

Mindanao Development Authority

Message of Support

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The COVID-19 pandemic has brought all economies into a realization that big and small countries are all in the same boat of recovery















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The pandemic exposed the frail structure of our economy.





Mindanao contributes to:



40%

of the national food requirements



30%

of the national food trade





57.6 million markets of BIMP-EAGA



Barter Trade and
Shipment of Goods
using
Non-Conventional
Sized Ships
from Sabah to
Philippines















Mindanao and the country, as a whole, need to restrain its imports and move for food production activities in the countryside to ensure stable food and jumpstart recovery



Investment Opportunities in Mindanao



Establishment of ecozones to complement local initiatives to bring together the producers and the manufacturers within the effective supply chain



Domestic Development Investments Approach



Rural Development



Support to Agri Industries





Bottom-Up Development Approach







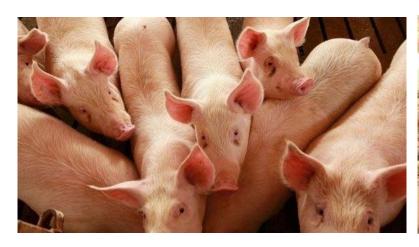








Hog Industry Development





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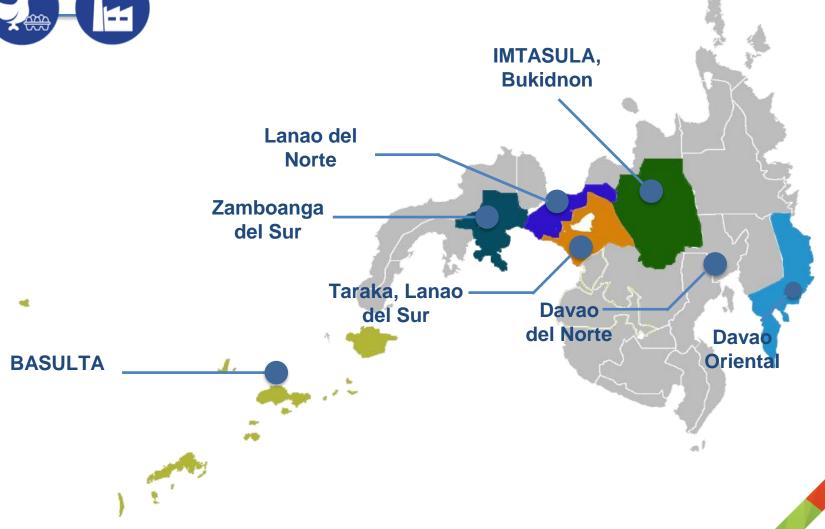




The program allows corn farmers to deposit their produce in *silos* during peak season when the price is low and sell during off-harvest when the prices go up



Integrated Area Development Sites







US-based Peter Paul Inc of Naugatuck, Connecticut, is opening a *facility in Plaridel, Misamis Occidental*, which would process coconut into high-value products like Virgin Coconut Oil, Coconut Milk, Coconut Water, and Desiccated Coconut.











The pandemic proves the crucial position of *Mindanao and Palawan as investment destinations* under the new normal







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A new paradigm to maximize the opportunities of the new normal

