THE CULTIVATORS

WHY AGRICULTURE

Source of raw materials for the manufacturing sector

> Provides jobs

(Philippine Statistics Authority data showed that 9.7 million Filipinos were employed in the sector in 2019. Contribution to employment is at 22.9%)

WHY AGRICULTURE

 Contribution of the sector to gross domestic product has been declining
(From 20% a decade ago, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry sector's contribution to GDP has fallen to around 10% as of 2021)

Know the terrain

The island of Luzon is home to a number of "topnotchers" in Philippine agriculture: rice, abaca, corn, vegetables, hogs, and chicken.

NUEVA ECIJA in Central Luzon is the country's rice granary because it is the top producer of the staple.

CATANDUANES in the Bicol region is first honor when it comes to producing abaca. The Philippines is a "market mover" in abaca trade because it supplies 85% of the world's requirements.

CAGAYAN VALLEY is the top producer of corn in the Philippines.

CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION is the country's leader in vegetable production.

CALABARZON or Region 4-A is the hograising champion of the Philippines.

CENTRAL LUZON is the number one chicken producer in the country.

Establish a network of sources that you can tap for stories

(Examples: State universities and colleges, traders, farmers' groups, and cooperatives)

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- > Details will make your stories "sexy"
- > Use data
- (Primary sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, Department of Agriculture and its attached agencies, regional offices of the DA, local government units)

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Can 13-year-old manual save PHL from bird flu?



BY JASPER Y. ARCALAS · AUGUST 21, 2017

Nonie Reyes

In Photo: A man sells chickens via a bicycle's sidecar in Jaen, Nueva Ecija, on August 16. The Department of Agriculture has named Nueva Ecija as one of the areas with a reported outbreak of the bird-flu virus. The government is now applying protocols based on the "Avian Influenza Protection Program [AIPP] Manual of Procedures," formulated 13 years ago, to address the outbreak that began in San Luis, Pampanga.



Part Two

IT took only one word to make a 13-yearold white manual gathering dust in a shelf into the government's "bible" against

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Australia asks PH: Will you eat Joey?

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Australia wants to export kangaroo meat to the Philippines, but it is uncertain whether the latter will ever allow it



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Farm-gate price of broiler dips to 4-week low

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