

## **Regional Halal Forum**

To map out market for halal products and to address other concerns in the halal industry, the Regional Consultative Forum and promotion of halal food industry in Davao region is being conducted in Mati City on October 8, 2020.

Agriculture Undersecretary for Regulation and Infrastructure Zamzamin Ampatuan said that Halal program nationwide has a total of P24 Million budget for this year 2020. Of which P1.2 million is allocated for region 11 that will be intended for training with tools or training and production.

He said even with this small budget, halal industry can jumpstart its programs with the cooperation and coordination with all the local government units since they also believe in the potential of this industry not only because of culture but also in the economy.

Ampatuan added that this regional forum is also a good venue to identify what kind of halal products are marketable not only for the local consumers but also for the world market.

The occasion was graced by the Consul General Honorable Dicky Fabrian and attended by halal industry key players all over Davao region.

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