

**DA-XI, NMIS conduct Livestock Stakeholders Meeting in Davao City**

The Department of Agriculture-XI (DA-XI) and the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS) together with the Hog Farmers Association of Davao Region, Inc. (HogFADI) and market vendors associations recently conducted a Livestock Stakeholders Meeting in Davao City.

DA-XI Regional Executive Director Ricardo M. Oñate, Jr. said that the discussion focused on how to support the hog industry considering its supply and market demand and help the small hog raisers and vendors amid spread of ASF and health emergency situation caused by Covid19.

"Thru the Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita, our Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD) will continue to link our hog raisers and vendors directly to consumers in coordination with the LGUs. We also advise them (hog raisers and vendors) to avail the DTI's loan program," Oñate said.

DA-XI and Livestock Stakeholders also agreed to meet every month to discuss supply and market developments on pork

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