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#### **Presentation Outline**

Industry Updates

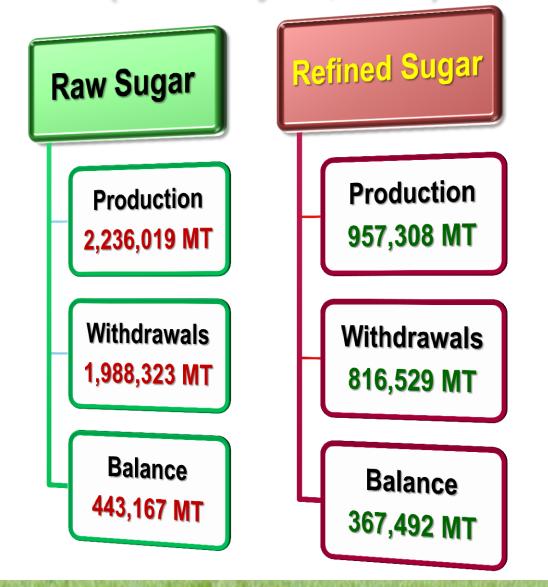
**Weather Updates** 

**SIDA Mandates & Program Committees** 

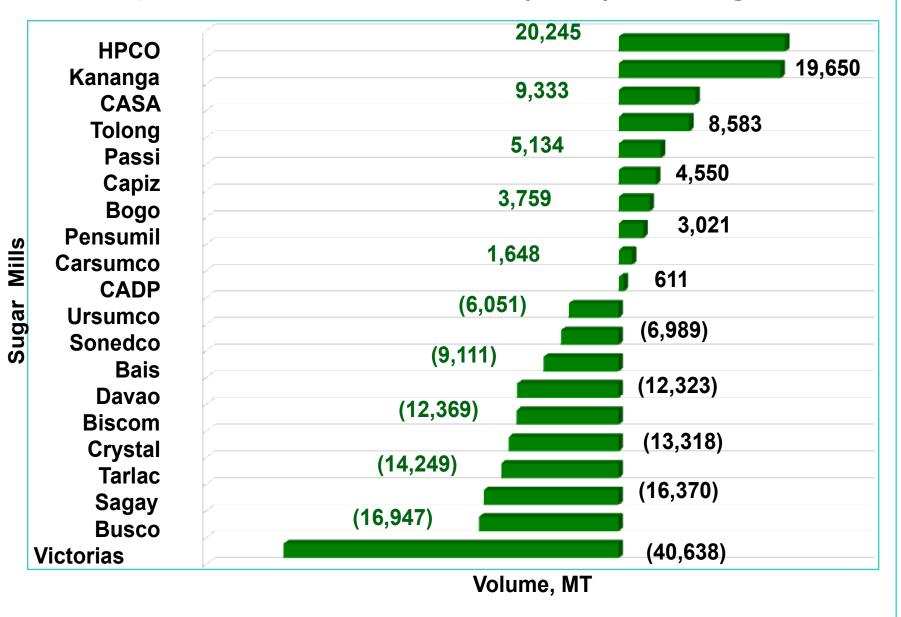
Status - SIDA 2016 Fund

2017 GAA Endorsed by DBM to OP

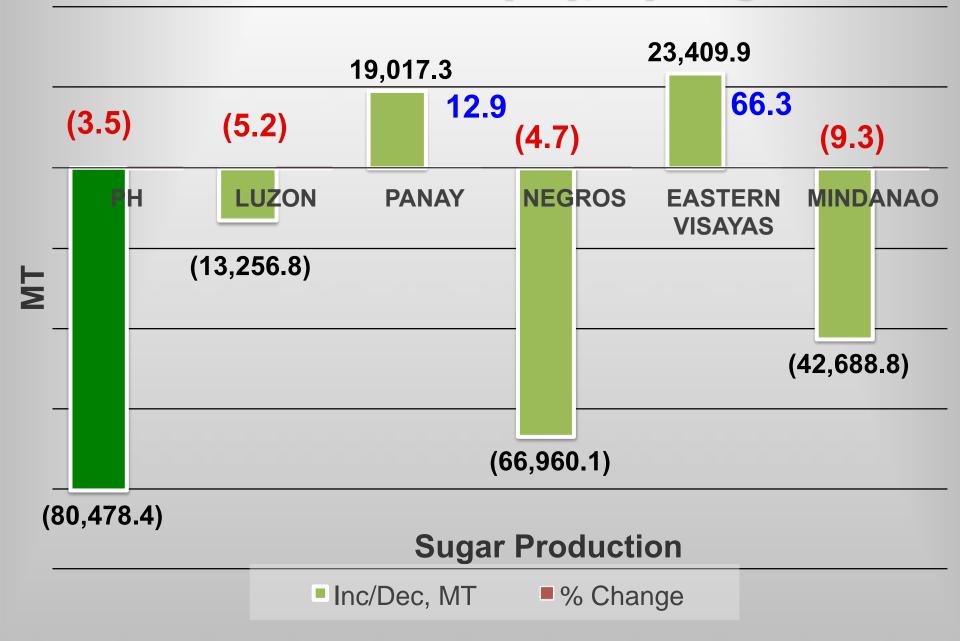
# Sugar Production, CY 2015-2016 (as of July 31, 2016)



#### Top 10 Gainers and Losers (Mills), MT Sugar

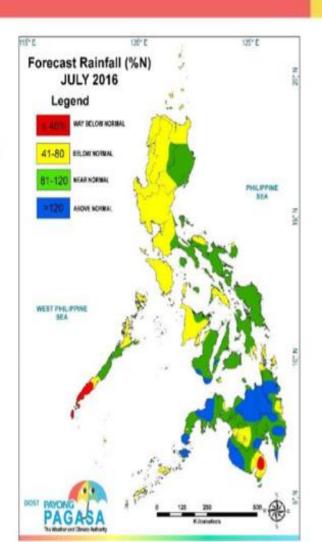


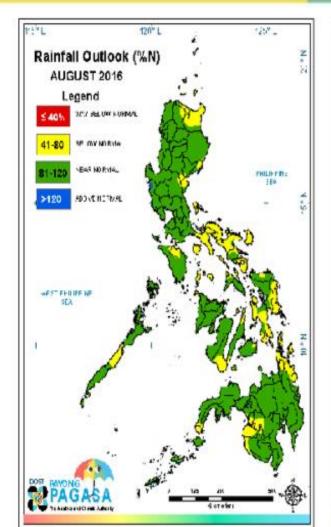
## **Growth Rate (%), By Region**

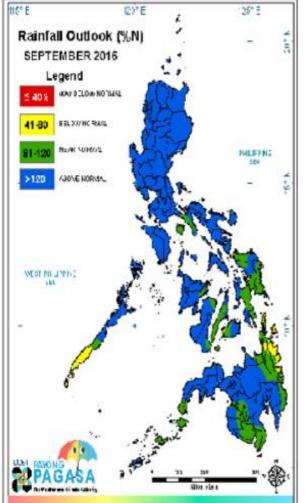


### Weather Forecast - July-Sept 2016

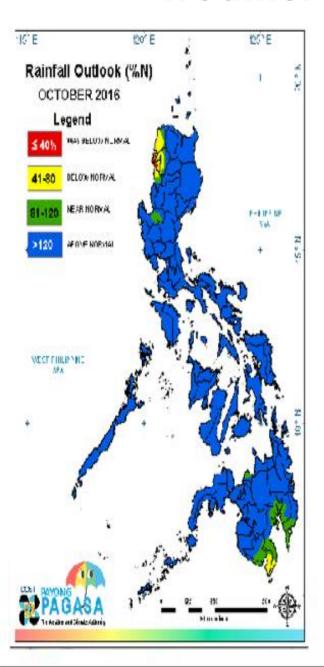


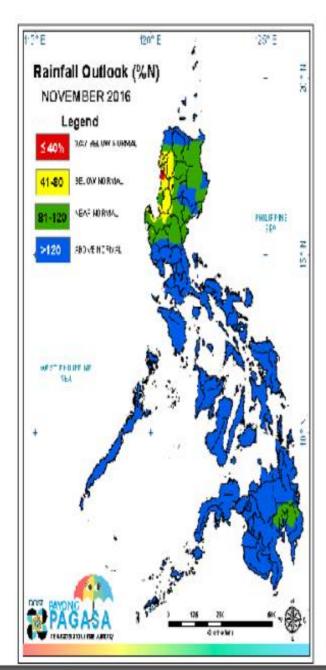


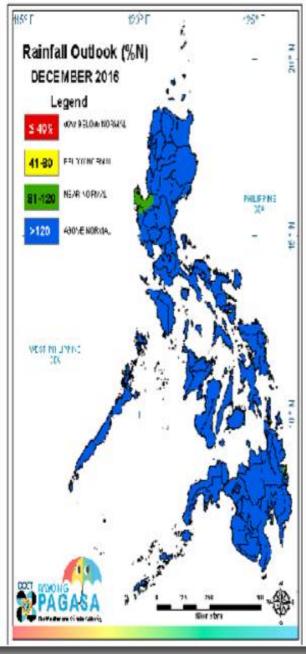




#### Weather Forecast: Oct-Dec 2016







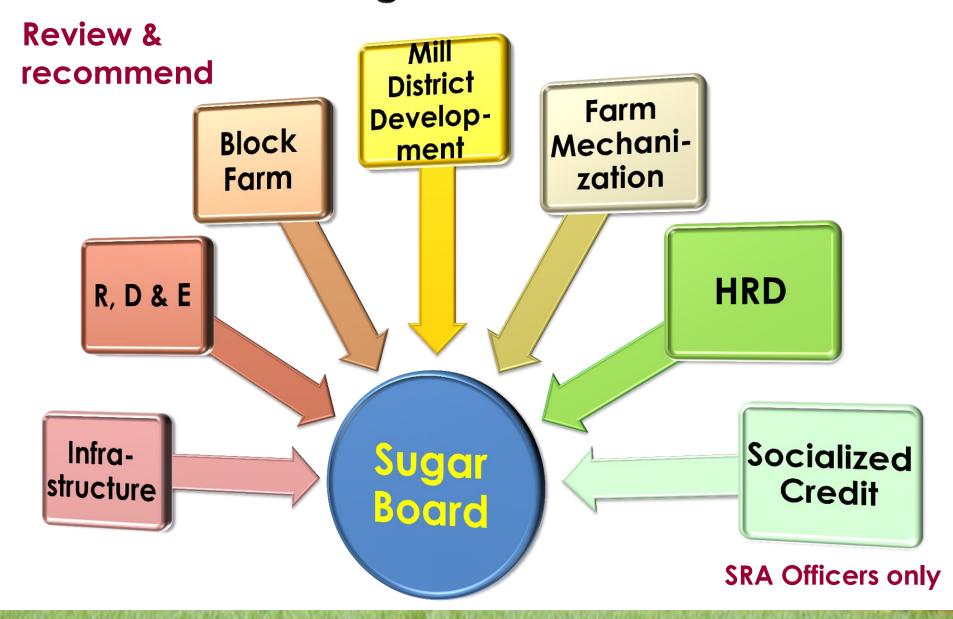
# MANDATES UNDER THE SUGARCANE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ACT (SIDA)

Promote the competitiveness of the sugarcane industry

Maximize the utilization of sugarcane resources

Improve the income of farmers and farm workers

#### **SIDA Program Committees**



# **Block Farming**

- P324.697 M
- 62 block farms
- Start-up capital & farm equipment
- Capacity building
- SRA accredited
- DSWD accreditation??
- Implementation Plan, year-on-year targets, listing of block farms & enrollees

# **Socialized Credit**

- P324.697 M
- Sugarcane farmers & service centers registered w/ SRA
- For the acquisition of production inputs, farm machinery, implements
- MOA between SRA & LBP???
- Implementing guidelines???

# Scholarship

- SRA P9.742 M
- CHED P78.49 M
- TESDA P20 M
- SRA together with TESDA & CHED have conducted nationwide briefings
- HRD Masterplan led by DOLE, done
- SRA is calling for more applicants, freshmen or senior year

# SIDA Scholarship Program Process Flow of Applications

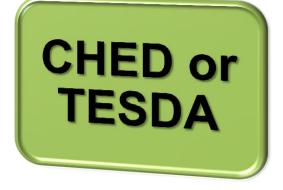


- MDDCs, Planters assn / federations,
- Workers union / federations,
- Block farms
- PSMA, PASRI, EPAP



SRA – MDO, HRDP TWG

9 applicants from Visayas & Batangas passed SRA screening & will be endorsed to CHED



# SIDA Scholarship Program CHED Coverage & Requirements

# Open to qualified & deserving children & dependents of sugarcane farmers & workers

- Dependent
  - a) the legitimate, legitimated, illegitimate and/or legally
  - adopted children of sugarcane industry workers and
  - small sugarcane farmers.
    - b) relative of the sugarcane industry workers and small sugarcane farmers up to third (3<sup>rd</sup>) degree of consanguinity or affinity who are living with them at least five (5) years prior to application

Covers baccalaureate & graduate students enrolled in priority courses

#### Scholarship Program-2016 Priority Courses

#### Agriculture

- Plant breeding
- Plant & crop physiology
- Entomology
- Soil & agricultural chemistry
- Extension education

#### **Biology**

Molecular biology

#### Engineering

- Chemical
- Mechanical
- Agricultural

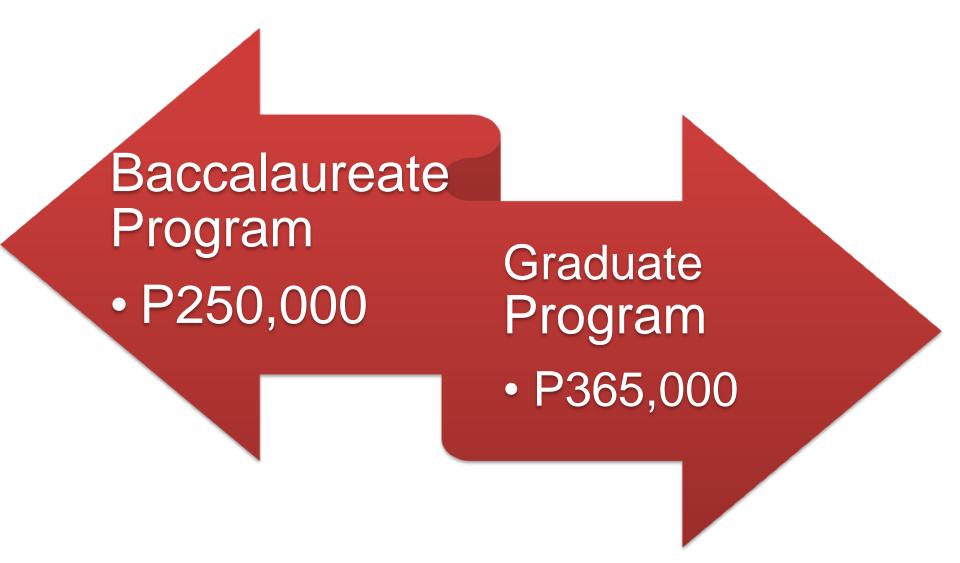
#### **Statistics**

Agricultural Statistics

#### **Community Development**

# SIDA Scholarship Program

Benefits Per Academic Year of each Scholar



#### Infrastructure

- Farm-to-mill roads –P914.40M
- C/O DPWH
- Leading to block farms, endorsed by the MDDCs
- On-going inspection of FMR projects and bidding
- 2 road sections are under construction in La Castellana & Hinigaran
- Infrastructure Masterplan per mill district??? With year-on-year targets

## R, D & E

- Capacity bldg
- Acquisition of prototype farm machineries for testing in Luzon, Visayas & Mindanao mill districts
- Sugarcane research in partnership with PHILSURIN,
   MDDCs, SUCs, industry organizations & other gov't entities
- HYV nurseries, adaptability trials, NCT / NSIC
- Breeding station at UPLB
- Upgrading of SUC / MDDC soils laboratories
- Research agenda???

Scheduled fund release to SRA may start this August 2016

## 2017 Proposed SIDA Fund

Block Farming – P300 M

Socialized Credit – P300 M

Scholarship – P 100 M

R, D & E – P243.41 M

Infrastructure: FMR – P547.045 M; Bridge - P 10.166 M

For Budget Deliberation in Congress & Senate

# REMINDERS

As a general rule of DBM, we need to utilize the SIDA budget in a given year for us to get the same level or higher budget on the next budget year

The budget of a given year will expire on the next budget year





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