

# DA-BFAR BULLETIN ON INITIATIVES

As of July

## KADIWA UPDATES

Participated/organized **509 KADIWA activities** (KADIWA ni Ani at Kita, KADIWA on Wheels, KADIWA Mobile Palengke) nationwide with regional counterparts and LGUs, which benefitted **1,268 suppliers** (Associations, individuals, MSMEs) and **served 60,597 households**. KADIWA ni Ani at Kita activities generated a total accumulated sales of **Php 35,124,901.97** with total volume of **179,992.82 kilograms** from March 15, 2020 to July 31, 2020.

## PROVISION OF FISH PRODUCTION INTERVENTIONS

(as of June 30, 2020)

- ▶ **75M fingerlings** to 8,850 fish farmers /fishpond and cage operators
- ▶ **229,092 kg seaweed propagules** to 1,412 seaweed farmers
- ▶ **241 seaweeds farm implements** distributed
- ▶ **202 production-related technology demo projects** to 295 fisherfolk members of association
- ▶ **2,014 fishing gears and paraphernalia** to 1,284 municipal fisherfolk



# & ACTIVITIES RELATED TO COVID-19

31, 2020

## PRICE MONITORING IN MAJOR MARKETS

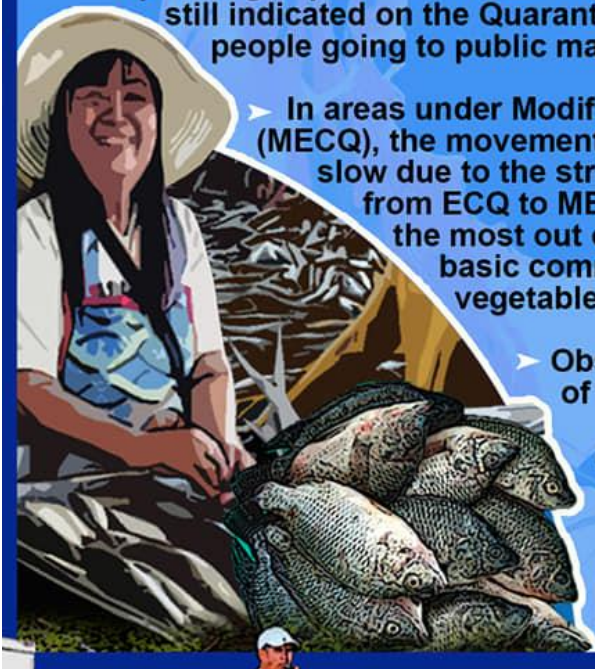
Price and market monitoring for priority commodities in **123 major markets nationwide**. General observations include:

- There is a high supply of fishery commodities in major markets monitored;
- The price of fish commodities is stable;
- Fish commodities available in the markets include *bangus*, *tilapia*, and *galunggong*;
- In transition to General Community Quarantine (GCQ), more fish stalls are operating in public markets. The barangay clustering market schedule is still indicated on the Quarantine Passes to limit/manage the number of people going to public markets;

➤ In areas under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ), the movement of consumers coming to the markets is slow due to the strict implementation of the transition period from ECQ to MECQ. Local entrepreneurs continue to make the most out of the situation through "talipapa" where basic commodities such as fish, meat, fruits and vegetables are available;

➤ Observance of social distancing and wearing of masks are still strictly being implemented;

➤ Measures to protect consumers against price irregularities are also imposed.







## **ISSUANCE OF FOOD PASS AND LOCAL TRANSPORT PERMIT (LTP)**

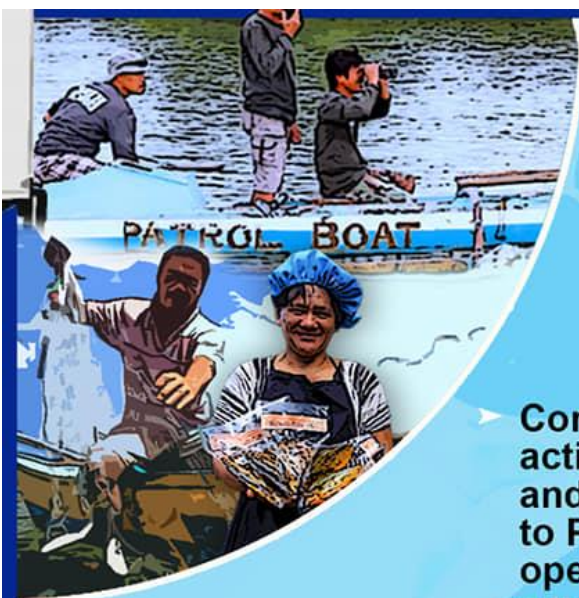
- ▶ **13,894 food passes** as of July 31, 2020.
- ▶ **88,696 LTPs = 218,062.58 metric tons** from March 15 to July 31, 2020.

## **SAP DISTRIBUTION**

**BFAR Regional Offices coordinated with their Regional DSWD counterparts, and provincial offices with Local Government Units (LGUs) through the Municipal Agriculture Offices on the Social Amelioration Program for fisherfolk.**



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## **LAW ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVES TO COMBAT IUU FISHING**

- ▶ Continuous conduct of law enforcement activities, which include 24/7 border and port control assistance, assistance to PNP mobile checkpoints, seaborne operations of MCS and patrol vessels, among others.

## **CREDIT LOAN ASSISTANCE**

- ▶ In the Cordillera Administrative Region, 13 approved loan applications of fisherfolk from Bokod, Benguet are already being reviewed by the Legal Department of the Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP). Upon approval, LBP will schedule the release of loans.

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