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QUARTERLY STORY HIGHLIGHTS

FPA clarifies regulatory action on unauthorized online selling of fertilizers and pesticides



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January 22, 2026 | Quezon City, Philippines – The Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) has clarified that the recent issuance of Memorandum Circular No. 1, Series of 2026 revoking the online selling and trading of fertilizers and pesticides is not an indiscriminate ban, but a regulatory action grounded on existing laws and public safety considerations.



FPA joins ASEAN in pioneering regional biopesticide regulatory framework

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January 29, 2026 | Hanoi, Viet Nam – The Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) has joined fellow regulators, research institutions, experts, and technical partners from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in the ASEAN Biopesticides Regulatory Project Kick-Off Meeting held in Hanoi, Viet Nam on January 6–7, 2026.

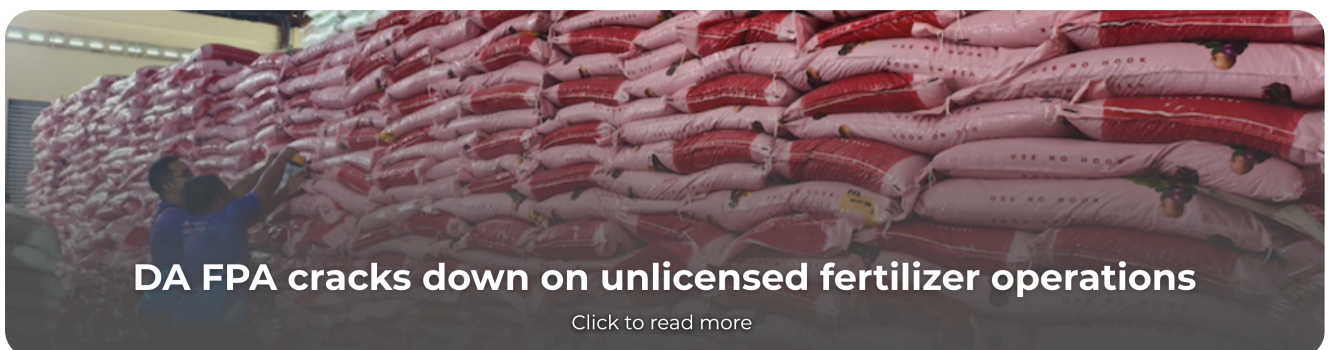
FPA PRD initiates process reengineering workshops ahead of digitization of pesticide regulatory services

The Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA), through its Pesticide Regulations Division (PRD), advanced the digitalization of pesticide regulatory services through ‘As-Is’ and ‘To-Be’ process improvement workshops.



DA, FPA strengthen enforcement actions against unauthorized fertilizer and pesticide handlers

The Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) intensified monitoring and enforcement efforts against unauthorized fertilizer and pesticide handlers by temporarily halting local distribution of off-specification fertilizers, conduct of joint entrapment operations, seizure of illegal agricultural inputs, and the apprehension of illegal online sellers.





DA stops Mindoro fertilizer delivery over FPA rules, violations

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FPA, CIDG seize P1M worth of unregistered agricultural inputs in Aritao

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FPA, DICT-CICC and PNP nab illegal online sellers of fertilizers and pesticides in Quezon City

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Other Significant Activities



FPA, FATA renew partnership through MOU Signing for 2026 accreditation trainings and symposia

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January 30, 2026 | Quezon City – The Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) formally renewed its partnership with its accredited training associations through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at the FPA Board Room, Visayas Avenue, Quezon City, on January 23, 2026.



FPA RFU IV Holds Two-Leg Information Caravan on Safe and Responsible Fertilizer and Pesticide Use in Oriental Mindoro

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January 30, 2026 | Quezon City – Oriental Mindoro | February 13, 2026 – The FPA, through its Regional Field Unit IV (CALABARZON-MIMAROPA), conducted a two-day information caravan on the safe and responsible use of fertilizers and pesticides on February 11–12, 2026, in Calapan City and Naujan, Oriental Mindoro.

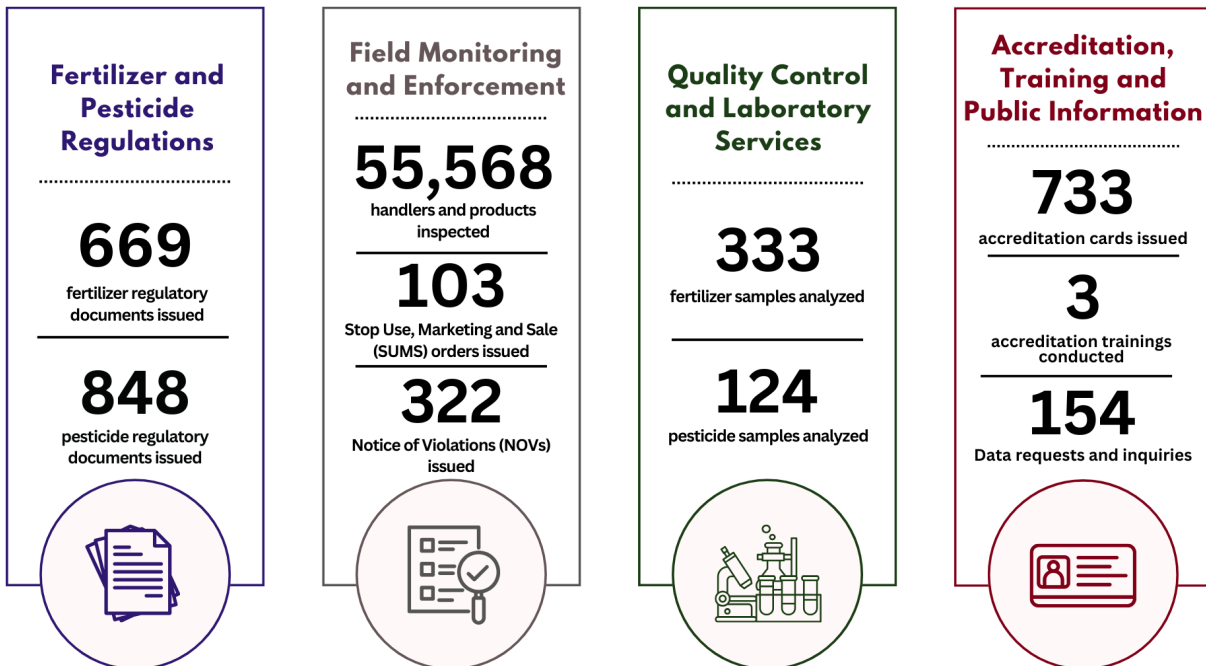


FPA hosts inter-agency meeting with CAAP, CAB to harmonize regulation of drone use for pesticide applications

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March 17, 2026 | Quezon City – The Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) convened a coordination meeting with the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) and the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) on March 10, 2026, to harmonize regulatory procedures governing the use of drones for pesticide application in agriculture.

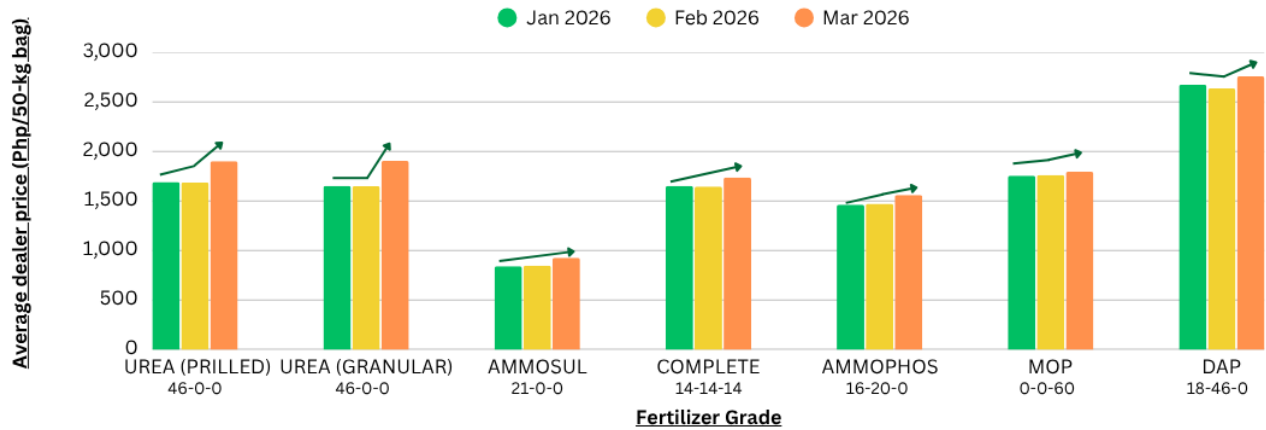
✓ QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



✓ UPCOMING EVENTS

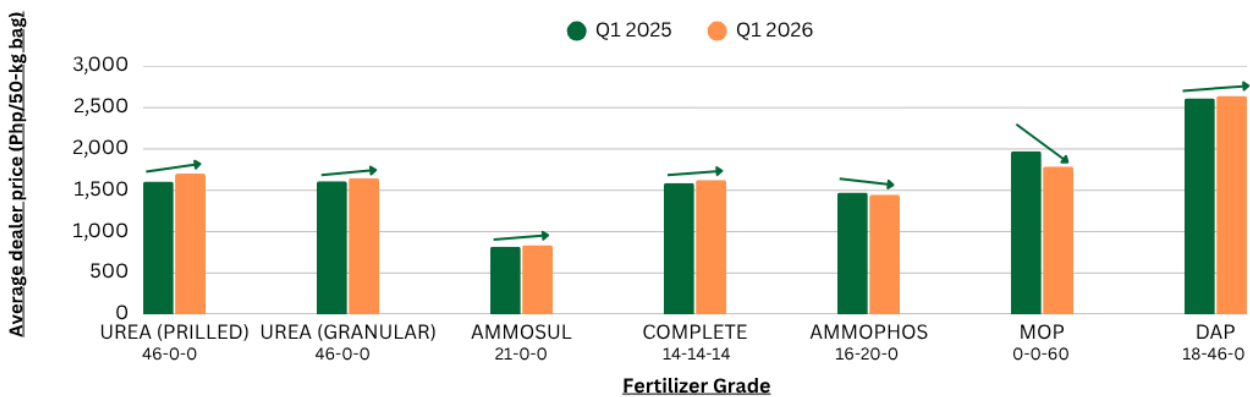
- APRIL 29** Information Caravan in Region V
- MAY 7** Information Caravan in Region VI
- MAY 14** Information Caravan in Region XIII
- MAY 21** Information Caravan in Region XII
- JUNE 15-18** Agricultural ARCO, CPA - Exterminator Training (PAE)
- JUNE 16-17** F/P Researcher (Bioefficacy and SPRT Researcher) - PAE
- JUNE 18** ARCO, CPA-FUMIGATOR, and CPA-EXTERMINATOR Examination (FPA Region X)
- JUNE 22-25** Agricultural CPA - Fumigator Training (KAPESTCOPI)
- JUNE 23** Information Caravan in Region II
- JULY 20-23** Agricultural ARCO, CPA - Exterminator Training (PACPA/PMCPFI)

₱ PRICES OF SIX MAJOR FERTILIZER GRADES



Year-on-year Comparison

Grade	Average Dealer Prices (Php/50-kg bag)		Percentage Change	Average Dealer Prices (Php/50-kg bag)		Percentage Change	Average Dealer Prices (Php/50-kg bag)		Percentage Change
	Jan-25	Jan-26		Feb-25	Feb-26		Mar-25	Mar-26	
UREA (PRILLED)	1,615.66	1,690.78	↑ 5%	1,624.35	1,686.74	↑ 4%	1,663.56	1,902.05	↑ 14%
UREA (GRANULAR)	1,576.64	1,653.86	↑ 5%	1,590.81	1,649.64	↑ 4%	1,614.37	1,905.09	↑ 18%
AMMOSUL	808.35	840.32	↑ 4%	821.16	848.76	↑ 3%	822.99	927.96	↑ 13%
COMPLETE	1,557.42	1,653.69	↑ 6%	1,553.05	1,646.46	↑ 6%	1,565.05	1,738.75	↑ 11%
AMMOPHOS	1,433.22	1,463.84	↑ 2%	1,431.43	1,473.88	↑ 3%	1,431.30	1,561.62	↑ 9%
MOP	1,863.15	1,757.32	↓ -6%	1,811.94	1,762.63	↓ -3%	1,796.88	1,795.42	↔ 0%
DAP	2,549.67	2,673.70	↑ 5%	2,581.90	2,636.05	↑ 2%	2,585.27	2,758.27	↑ 7%



Grade	Average Dealer Prices (Php/50-kg bag)		Percentage Change	Variance (Php/50-kg bag)
	Q1 2025	Q1 2026		
UREA (PRILLED)	1,634.52	1,759.86	↑ 8%	125.33
UREA (GRANULAR)	1,593.94	1,736.20	↑ 9%	142.26
AMMOSUL	817.50	872.35	↑ 7%	54.85
COMPLETE	1,558.50	1,679.63	↑ 8%	121.13
AMMOPHOS	1,431.98	1,499.78	↑ 5%	67.80
MOP	1,823.99	1,771.79	↓ -3%	-52.20
DAP	2,572.28	2,689.34	↑ 5%	117.06

For the **1st quarter of 2026**, the average dealer prices of major fertilizer grades generally increased compared to the same period in 2025.

Prices of Urea (Prilled), Urea (Granular), Complete Fertilizer, and Diammonium Phosphate (DAP) rose by 8%, 9%, 8%, and 5%, equivalent to Php 125.33, Php 142.26, Php 121.13, and Php 117.06 per 50-kg bag, respectively. Ammosul also recorded a 7% increase, translating to Php 54.85 per 50-kg bag, while Ammophos showed a moderate increase of 5% or Php 67.80 per 50-kg bag.

In contrast, **Muriate of Potash (MOP)** posted a 3% price decrease, amounting to a reduction of Php 52.20 per 50-kg bag.

FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE IMPORTATION

Summary of Fertilizer Importation for the 1st Quarter of 2026

Fertilizer Importation 2026 (1st Quarter)			Pesticide Importation 2026 (1st Quarter)				
GRADE	Volume (MT)	Value (USD)	Finished Product		Technical material		
			Volume (MT)	Value (USD)	Volume (MT)	Value (USD)	
Urea	112,471.51	48,392,139.68	Fungicide	4,932.66	26,018,537.67	-	-
Prilled Urea	51,108.34	23,327,477.19	Fumigant	65.16	435,339.80	-	-
Granular Urea	61,363.17	25,064,662.49	Herbicide	6,095.46	17,465,656.87	736.40	1,994,338.00
			Insecticide	2,484.45	17,883,498.63	270.55	1,339,874.30

21-0-0	124,972.33	22,657,921.28	Insecticide/ Nematicide	190.34	1,912,137.20	-	-
16-20-0	43,222.00	15,985,953.00	Miticide	0.80	13,440.00	-	-
DAP 18-46-0	-	-	Molluscicide	140.91	1,002,023.09	25.85	128,319.00
0-0-60	51,424.34	22,021,570.28	Nematicides	20.04	20,218.36	-	-
14-14-14	50,955.19	21,621,746.48	Rodenticide	30.52	247,749.54	-	-
Other minor grades	4,470,182.30	39,707,838.11	Others - Disinfectant	1,037.46	3,659,317.64	3.50	51,095.00
			Others - Adjuvant	1,014.54	1,298,679.20	919.70	916,952.53
			Others - Emulsifier	16.00	37,920.00	-	-
			Others	92.61	273,589.00	-	-
			TOTAL	16,120.94	70,268,107.00	1,956.00	4,430,578.83



LIST OF NEW MEMORANDUM CIRCULARS

- **FPA Memorandum Circular No. 2026-05** - Interim procedures on the endorsement of fertilizer samples beyond FPA capability
- **FPA Memorandum Circular No. 2026-03** - CY 2026 schedule of trainings, symposia, and examinations of FPA Accredited Training Associations (FATA)
- **FPA Memorandum Circular No. 2026-02** - Facilitation of Request for Analysis of Pesticide Samples at the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) for Product Registration and Quality Monitoring Purposes
- **FPA Memorandum Circular No. 2026-01** - Revocation of Memorandum Circular No. 17 series of 2020

To view the full list of Memorandum Circulars, [click here](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Pursuant to **FPA Memorandum Circular No. 2026-01**, Memorandum Circular No. 17, Series of 2020 on the online selling and trading of fertilizers and agricultural pesticides is **HEREBY REVOKED**.

The revocation is issued in view of the fact that **the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) does NOT issue any license or permit authorizing the online selling of fertilizers and pesticides on any digital or e-commerce platform.**

ALL regulated fertilizer and pesticide products shall be sold, distributed, and handled STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS, and ONLY THROUGH OVER-THE-COUNTER TRANSACTIONS in DULY AUTHORIZED PHYSICAL ESTABLISHMENTS operated by FPA-LICENSED DEALERS AND DISTRIBUTORS.

NON-COMPLIANCE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AND CORRESPONDING PENALTIES.



We invite you to answer FPA Stakeholder Awareness and Communication Preferences Survey!

The FPA is conducting this survey to improve our communications and engagement strategies including your preferred channels, formats and update frequency, and ensure timely, relevant, and accessible information on FPA programs, advisories, and services.



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