

TOWARDS MORE RESPONSIBLE CONTRACT FARMING ARRANGEMENTS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

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ABSTRACT

Within the Asia-Pacific region contract farming agreements are not uncommon. Nevertheless, numerous problems continue to manifest, damaging the long-term relationship between investors and smallholder farmers. From a study of both lease agreements and growerships in Mindanao, a number of issues are identified and recommendations made to improve the nature of the agreement for both parties.

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