

## SENATE HEARING ON AGRICULTURE RESUMES

Tuesday, 09 March 2021

There was the continuation of the Senate Hearing by the Committee on Agriculture, Food & Agrarian Reform in the whole morning of 9 March 2021 via Cisco WEBEX on the state of ASF and the supply/ prices of pork/chicken. The Dept. of Agriculture came out in full force to present how they intend to immediately increase the supply of pork via imports/quick transport to MM from farms and repopulate the hogs for the future. Correspondingly, the same stakeholders opined on the presentation and the loopholes in the system of the DA. The SGS also presented how they inspect the imported pork and how they can help in sanitizing hog farms. STC represented PAGASA at this Hearing.