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Siquijor to join OTOP, MSME Congress and Awards in Bohol

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Siquijor (17 July) -- Local fogovernment units (LGUs) and members of the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Council (SMEDC) from Siquijor province will join the Provincial One Town, One Product (OTOP) and Micro Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Congress and Awards on July 23-4, 2009 at Bohol Tropics, Tagbilaran City.

The activity, Provincial Director Nimfa Virtucio of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) here said, aims to recognize the active participation and contribution of OTOP stakeholders by giving tribute to the outstanding OTOP-SME, best OTOP implementer and most supportive partner organization in each province of the region.

Another agenda of the activity is to report the highlights of implementation of the OTOP program, to present issues and concerns and solicit commitment from Partner agencies and LGUS, she said.

The activity is spearheaded by the DTI Region 7 in coordination with the GTZ-SMEDSEP.

OTOP is one of the MSMEs projects pushed by President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo as part of her economic program to promote investments and create jobs and sources of livelihood. (PIA) [\[top\]](#)

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