

The Philippines is an archipelago consisting of more than 7000 islands and covering a total area of 300 000 km². It is bounded by the South China Sea in the west, by the Philippines Sea (Pacific Ocean) in the east, by the Sulu Sea and Celebes Sea in the south and by the Bashi Channel in the north. Of the 7000 islands, only 3144 are named. The total cultivated area is estimated at 9.5 million ha. Agriculture is the prime mover of the country's economy. From 1988 to 1990, the agriculture sector's contribution to GNP varied around 17 percent. It provided about 30 percent of GDP and generated more than 60 percent of total export earnings. It employed about 41.5 percent of the labour force in 1996. (Data provided by RP2011, the screen name of Dido, a Botomite).

The average annual rainfall is estimated at 2373 mm/year. There are 421 rivers in the country. There are

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