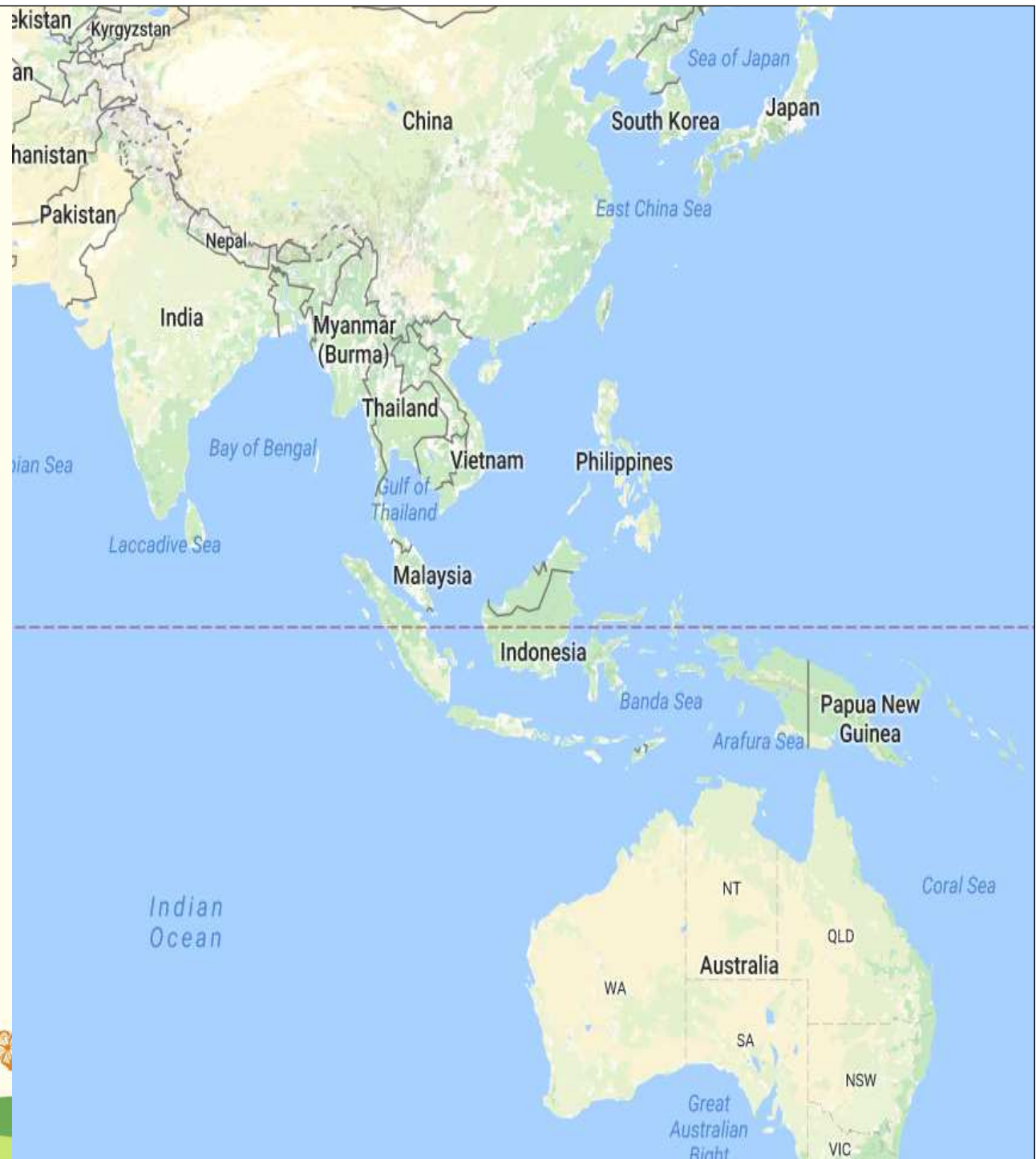
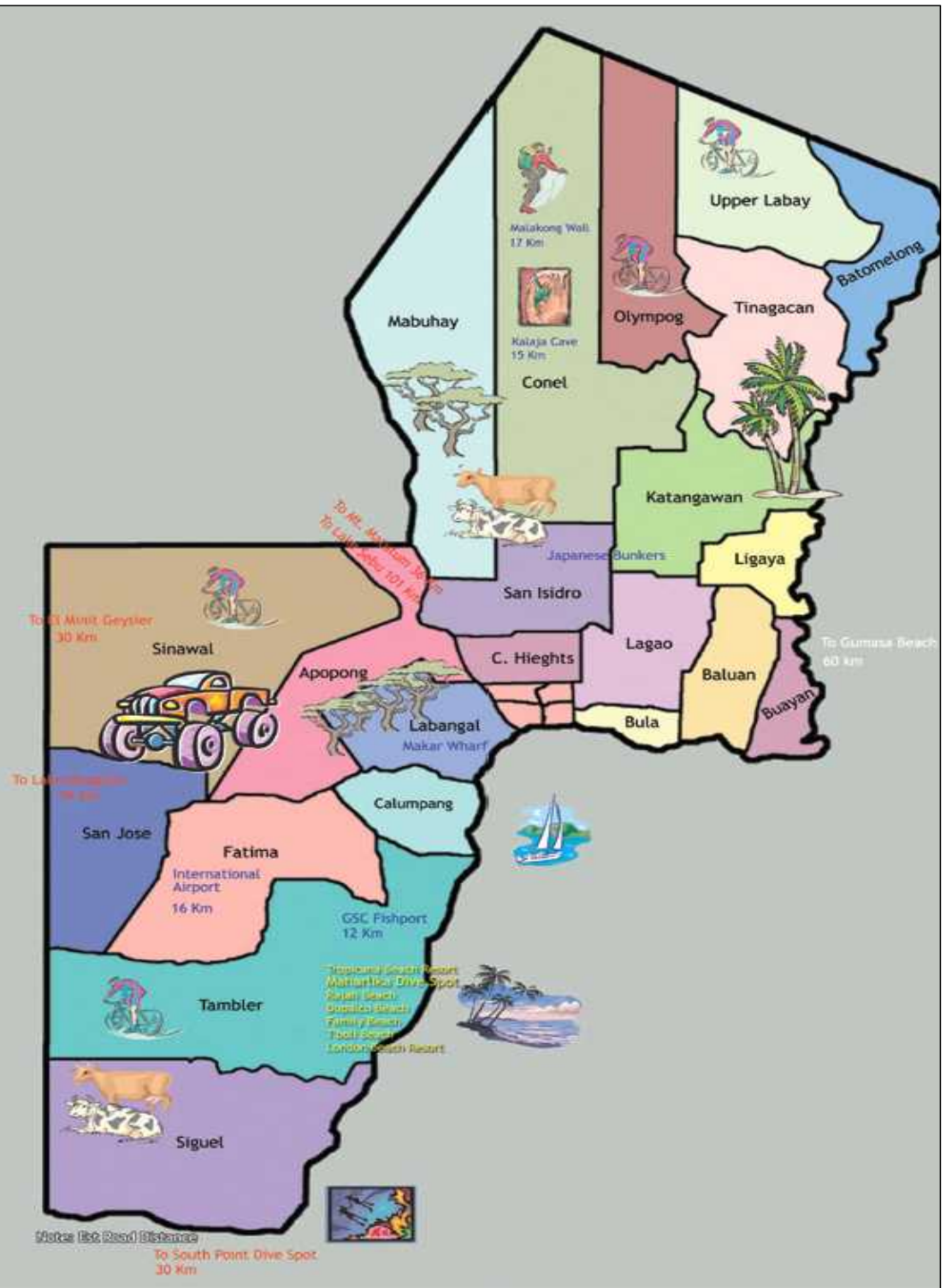


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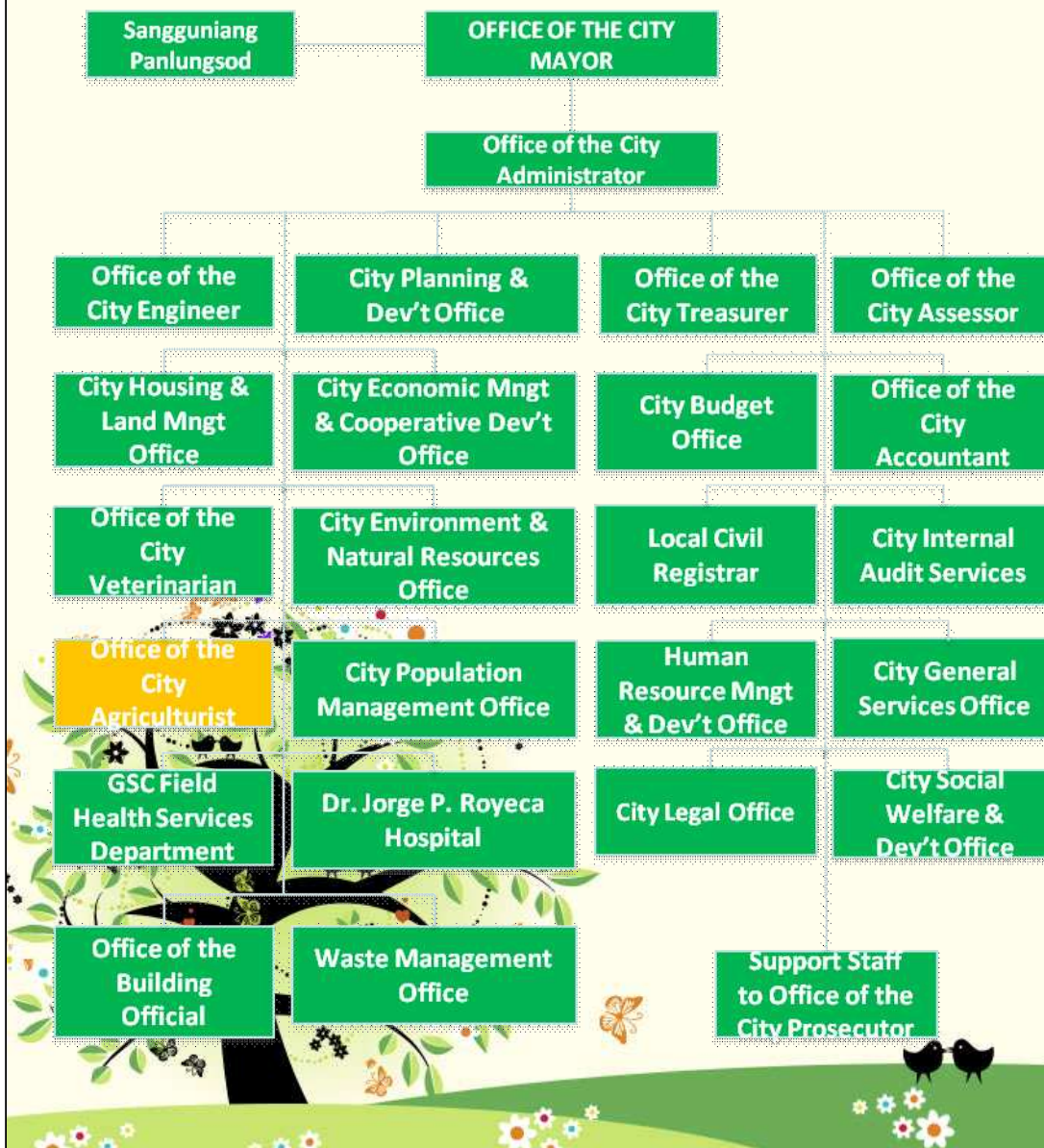


Quick Facts:

- Area: 53,606 hectares
- 26 barangays/504 puroks
- Highly urbanized city, yet still agriculture-based
- Tuna Capital of the Philippines
- Agri-industrial, trade, tourism and transportation hub of SOCCSKSARGEN Growth Area
- Major players in the BIMP-EAGA Region



**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE
CITY GOVERNMENT OF GENERAL SANTOS**



Stakeholders:

- ✓ **The Local Government Unit of General Santos**
- ✓ **Department of Agriculture**
- ✓ **Department of Agrarian Reform**
- ✓ **National Irrigation Administration**
- ✓ **Department of Environment and Natural Resources**
- ✓ **Farmers' and Fisherfolks Organizations**
- ✓ **Business Sector**
- ✓ **Academic and Research Institutions**

**Delineating the STRATEGIC AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY
DEVELOPMENT ZONES (SAFDZs)
in the Updated Comprehensive Land Use and Development Plan
(CLUDP)**

SAFDZ

**– Strategic Agriculture and
Fishery Development Zone**

**-Prime agricultural land
which should be devoted to
agriculture and fishery
production**

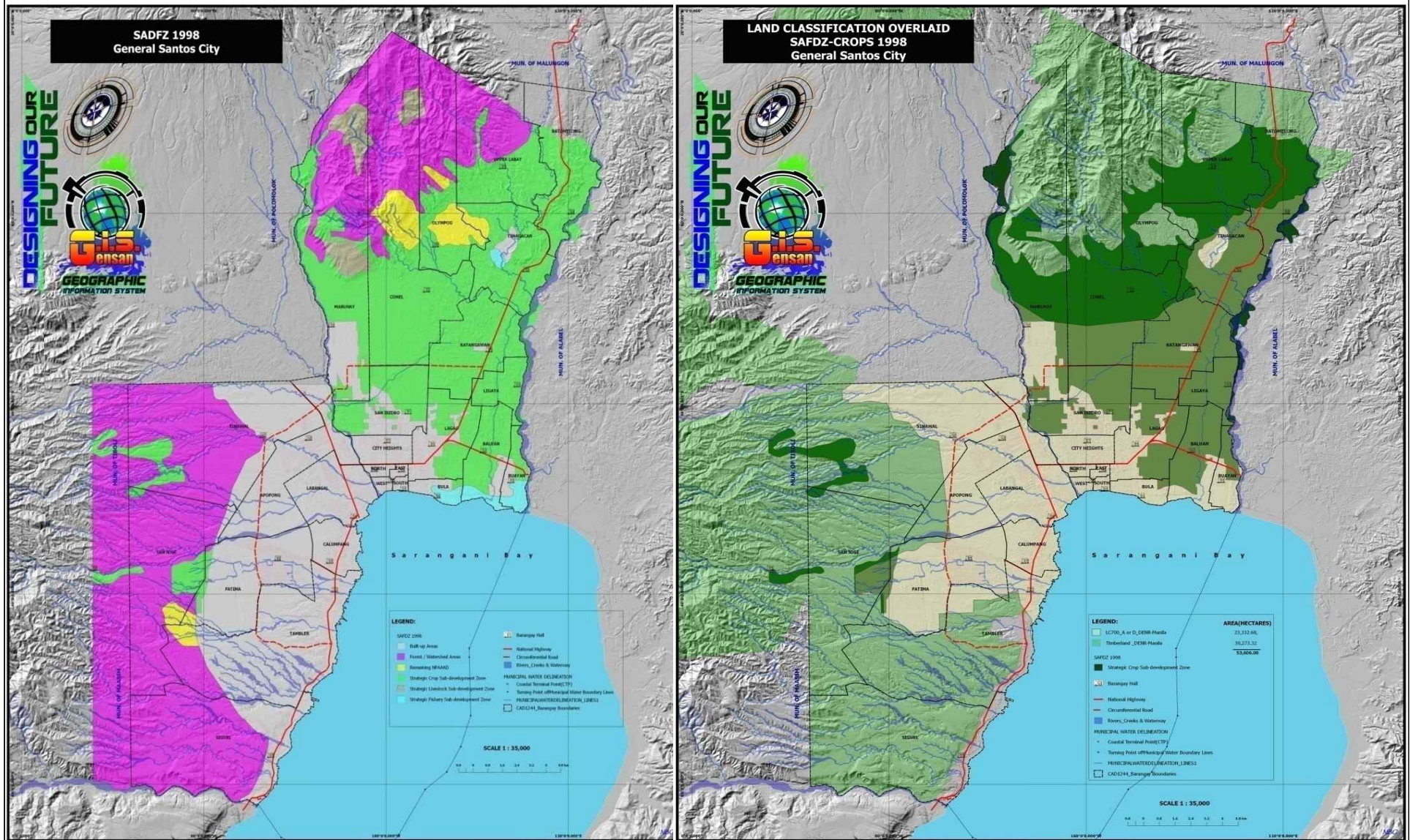
**- Should be established
within the A&D area only**

**Old SAFDZ:
16,305 hectares**

**New SAFDZ:
4,988.60 hectares**

Key Issue:

- SAFDZs were established both in the Timberland and A & D areas in the Old SADZ map



Key Issue:

- **Agricultural areas are already converted and utilized for other uses**

- **The current land use plan of the city is already overtaken by development**
- **Increase in the built-up areas and other non-agri uses**
- **No proper coordination between and among the national government offices who have the authority to convert and the concerned local government unit**

Key Issue:

- **Agricultural production has encroached the timberland**

- **Agricultural production area: 13,745.52**

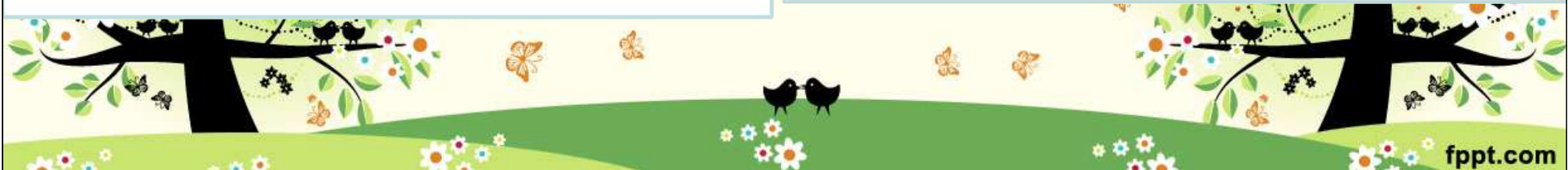
- **SAFDZ area: 4,988.60**

- **Timberland area: 8,756.92 hectares**

- **There is a need to properly delineate the New SAFDZ area**

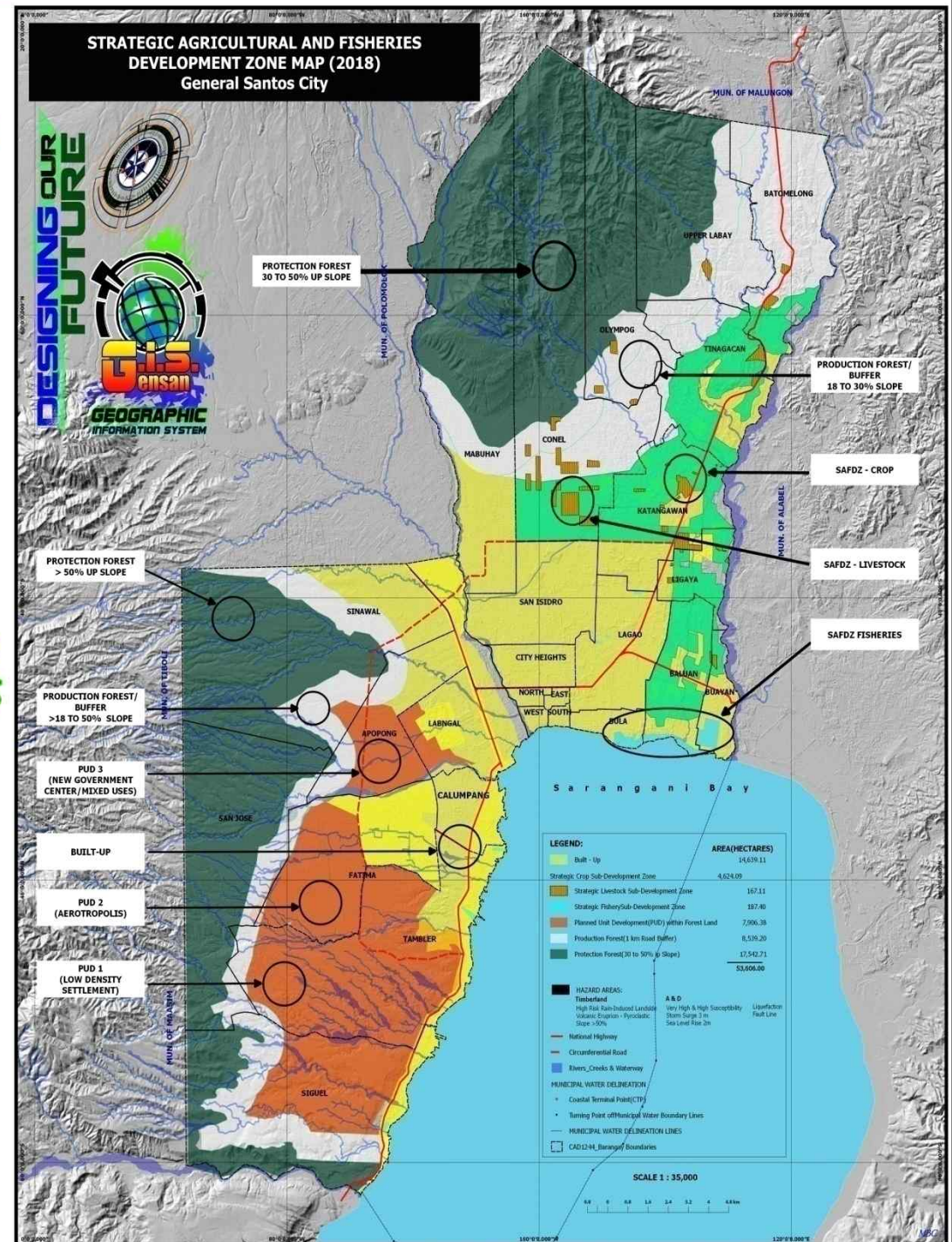
Key Issue:

- **Some Agricultural /SAFDZ areas are within hazard prone areas**



Key Strategies:

- Proper delineation boundaries of Timberland and A & D areas
- Proper identification/ delineation of SAFDZ within the A & D area
- Come up with Package of Technologies/farming systems appropriate for a particular area
- Strong partnership and linkage with national government agencies and private sector in implementing programs, projects and activities relative to agri-fishery production
- Craft mitigation measures to address hazards



Lessons and Implications:

- **Crafting of Concept/Structure Plan to serve as a blueprint in the implementation of the Updated CLUPD/SAFDZ**
- **Legislation of Zoning Ordinance support the Updated CLUPD**
- **Strong adherence of LGU Gensan in the implementation of land use plan**
- **Encourage strong partnership and linkage with the various stakeholders that will be affected by the implementation of updated CLUPd/SAFDZ**

