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SUBJECT : **AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT THE RUBBER FARMERS OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE 13TH GLOBAL RUBBER CONFERENCE 2017 (GRC 2017) IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

In the interest of service and recognition of the need for the rubber farmers of the Philippines to be represented in the 13th GLOBAL RUBBER CONFERENCE 2017 (GRC 2017) that will be held in Kuala Lumpur on September 11-15, 2017 (inclusive of travel time), **MR. ARMANDO P. PEDREGOSA** has been authorized to join the Philippine Delegation of DA in this prestigious international event.

GRC 2017 has been organized by Confexhub with strong support from over 20 governmental agencies, associations and financial exchanges globally and it will be attended by over 500 delegates represented by 25 countries comprising regulatory authorities and commercial players of the rubber and rubber-products.

The participation of Mr. Pedregosa in the said conference is crucial in the high level discussions on the different thematic areas to be taken up due to his involvement, experience and understanding of the situation, challenges and demands of the Philippine Rubber Industry.

Mr. Pedregosa will be entitled to collect the payment for his roundtrip airfare on economy class, participation fee, accommodation, incidental and daily food allowance chargeable against the High Value Crops Development Program (HVCDP) funds of Region XII subject to availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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