



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : ALL DA ATTACHED AGENCIES AND CORPORATIONS
ALL BUREAUS
ALL REGIONAL FIELD OFFICES
ALL REGIONAL INTEGRATED AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
CENTERS

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE UGNAY PALAY: The 32nd NATIONAL
RICE RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT E-CONFERENCE

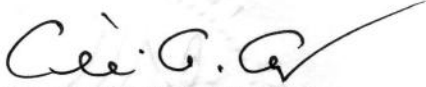
You are hereby enjoined to participate in the subject e-conference on **November 4, 2020** starting at **1PM** via **Webinar Jam**.

The conference theme "**Sustaining High-Quality Rice Science in the Midst of Change**" focuses on PhilRice's new rice R4D programs and initiatives for CYs 2021 and 2022. This is brought together by the concept of **Ugnay Palay**, where the rice science community and its stakeholders gather through rice and for rice.

However, given the current COVID-19 situation, the conference will use a web-based application as the platform to not only join in our health efforts but also to widen its audience range as we ride the wave of new information and communications technology.

Attached is the schedule of activities along with the link to the registration.

For your compliance.


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Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Schedule of Activities (November 4, 2020)

1:00 PM	Opening Program	
	Prayer and National Anthem	PalayMusika Chorale Ensemble
	Opening Message	Eduardo Jimmy P. Quilang, Ph.D. OIC, Office of the Deputy Executive Director for Research
	Welcome Remarks and Introduction of the Guest Speaker	John C. De Leon, Ph.D. Executive Director
	Message of the Guest Speaker	Secretary William D. Dar, Ph.D. Department of Agriculture & Chair, PhilRice Board of Trustees
	Launching of new knowledge products	Ronan G. Zagado, Ph.D. Head, Development Communications Division
	Plenary presentations	
	Driving the PhilRice Strategic Vision Forward	John C. De Leon, Ph.D.
	Strategically Modernized and Robust Technologies for a Competitive and Secure Rice Industry (SMARTerRice)	Jasper G. Tallada, Ph.D. Program Leader
	Rice Business Innovations System (RiceBIS)	Aurora M. Corales, Ph.D. Program Leader
	Open Forum	
4:00 PM	Closing Program and Vote of Thanks	Karen Eloisa T. Barroga, Ph.D. Deputy Executive Director for Development

- Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/UgnayPalayRegistration>

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