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SPECIAL ORDER

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**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT ACTIVITIES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE
"NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES THANKSGIVING DAY" ON OCTOBER 29, 2021**

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 486, Series of 2003 declaring October 29, 2003 and every year thereafter as "National Indigenous Peoples Thanksgiving Day", the Department of Agriculture – Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo (DA- 4K) Program is hereby authorized to conduct activities for the celebration of the event.

The event will be held to recognize and promote the rights of the Indigenous Cultural Communities/Indigenous Peoples (ICCs/IPs) and to highlight the relevant DA programs and activities and its impacts to the ICCs/IPs in our country.

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity such as food, tokens comprised of indigenous products for resource speakers and participants, tarpaulins, product displays and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the DA 4K regular funds, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon the completion of the event. All orders and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 6th day of October 2021.

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Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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