



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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Special Order

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SUBJECT : Authority to Travel to Manila, Philippines on 30 December 2021 to 29 January 2022.

In the interest of service, **Mr. Jose I.C. Laquian**, Agriculture Attaché to Tokyo, Japan is hereby authorized to travel to Manila, Philippines on **30 December 2021 to 29 January 2022** to coordinate efforts on programmed projects and activities for 2022 as follows:

1. Consultation with the Food and Beverage industry on the launching of Philippine products in vending machines in Japan. Hybrid meeting shall be conducted in coordination with the DTI-Export Management Bureau (EMB), Philippine Exporters Confederation, and the PCCI – Agriculture Committee.
2. Consultation with the Pilipino Banana Growers and Exporters Association (PBGEA) and Mindanao Banana Farmers and Exporters Association (MBFEA), in coordination with the DA HVCDP, BPI and the Secretary's Technical Advisory Group on the conduct of a Philippine Banana Promotion event in Japan.
3. Consultation with exporters and small and medium-scale enterprises, as event sponsors, on the conduct of a food promotion event in Tokyo entitled, "Hapag Yaman: Top Japanese Chefs Working with the Best of Philippine Products", in celebration of Food Month in April 2022.
4. Extra consultation for other planned promotional events such as: a) Anything and Everything About Coconuts, in support of the coconut industry and in coordination with the Philippine Coconut Authority, b) Philippine Fine Chocolate Festival, in coordination with the CIDAMI and other industry stakeholders, and c) Philippine Seafood Fair in coordination with BFAR and the industry. The events would be timed with scheduled trade fairs in Tokyo and/or Osaka in 2022.

Travel expenses, including transportation and Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA), shall be chargeable against the Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) funds of the Office of the Agriculture Attaché, Tokyo, Japan, subject to availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Mr. Laquian is required to submit an official travel report within thirty (30) days upon his return to Post.

Done this 26th day of October 2021.

WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.

Secretary



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