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SPECIAL ORDER

No. **978**

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SUBJECT : NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR) AWARDEES OF THE YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE FUND: KABATAANG AGRIBIZ COMPETITIVE GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - EXTENSION

Relative to the Department of Agriculture's program, the **YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE (YFC)** specifically the Provincial Level Competition, the following enterprises were selected and declared by the NCR Panel of Judges as NCR Awardees of the YFC program - Extension. As such, they are authorized to receive the financial grant of Php50,000.00 per youth awardee that will be used for their agribusiness enterprise, as stated in Section 5.5 of Memorandum Circular No. 26, series of 2021 (Amended Implementing Guidelines for the Young Farmers Challenge Funds: Kabataang Agribiz Competitive Grant assistance program).

Names of Agribusiness Venture	Names of Awardees	Amount of Financial Grant
Shroooms! Mushroom Production and Processing	Jennefer C. Elesis Estephania B. Gomez Ella May B. Gomez Rica Joy Panelo Mark Jester M. Biares	Php250,000.00
Go Grow Planters	Cain Evan B. Cruz Edmund Richard G. Reyes Lyndy D. Contado April Ann S. Requero Job Mark D. Contado	Php250,000.00
Herb Farm in the City	Joshua A. Lucido Jonas T. Barca Jeffrey P. Dela Cruz	Php150,000.00
Chilli Source	Hazel Anne E. Catungal	Php50,000.00
Millennial's Mushroom Grower - QC	Genesis Matthew B. Estacio Jan Kevin B. Rivera Trisha Beltran	Php150,000.00
Urban Salad	Alcon Mae C. Olalan	Php50,000.00
Food Forest	Lawrence Philippe G. Dela Cruz	Php50,000.00
LokaLamanan	Jake Jafet A. Sombilon Jade Bliss V. Apanto Kezia Heart A. Espiritu Jonaville A. Sombilon	Php200,000.00

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Generate Innovation	Cliford M. Natividad Ershad B. Ibrahim Amerson R. Aguinaldo Leslie T. Rendon	Php200,000.00
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All expenses incurred in the preparation and provision of competitive financial grants to the awardees and other related expenses shall be chargeable against the Young Farmers Challenge Fund under the FY 2021 General Appropriations Act RA 11518, subject to the availability and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof and shall remain in force until revoked in writing.

Done this 20th day of December, 2021.

WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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