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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 979

Series of 2021

**SUBJECT : NATIONAL LEVEL AWARDEES OF THE YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE FUND:
(KABATAANG AGRIBIZ COMPETITIVE GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)**

Relative to the Department of Agriculture's **YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE (YFC) Program**, specifically the National Level Competition, the following enterprises are selected and declared by the National Panel of Judges as the National Awardees. As such, they are authorized to receive the additional financial grant of Php 300,000.00 that will be used for the implementation of 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 Fund: Kabataang Agribiz Competitive Grant Assistance Program).

| Names of Agribusiness Venture | Names of Awardees | Amount of Financial Grant |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| Agribata Brand: Instant Cereal Powder for Kids | Janice Mae D. Paglinawan | PhP 300,000.00 |
| Mac's Bounty Farm | Marvin L. Macalalad Micha L. Macalalad Marion L. Macalalad Mariane L. Macalalad Kenneth Carl G. Gutierrez | PhP 300,000.00 |
| Smart Link | Junelle V. Adrias Kelly Ann A. Palma Louiegi Anthony E. Gamez Phoebe Alyssa B. Palacio Richmond R. Corda | PhP 300,000.00 |
| Dalikan House of Sauces | Harry D. Osboken | PhP 300,000.00 |
| Lapaqueño | Patricia May N. Botecario Erico C. Calumba | PhP 300,000.00 |
| 3R's Zero Waste Project | Jerry Mar G. Rafael | PhP 300,000.00 |

All expenses incurred in the preparation and provision of 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 of funds and the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon the completion of the activity.

Done this 29th day of December, 2021.

WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.

Secretary

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