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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO BE A CO-ORGANIZER IN THE PHILIPPINE COFFEE QUALITY COMPETITION 2022

In the exigency of service, the Department of Agriculture, through the Office of the Undersecretary for High Value Crops and Rural Credit, and the Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS), are hereby authorized to be co-organizers of the Philippine Coffee Quality Competition (PCQC) 2022 in partnership with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), ACDI/VOCA, the Barista Coffee Academy of Asia (BCAA), and the Philippine Coffee Guild to be held in **Manila and Davao City in February to March 2022.**

The said activity aims to:

1. Ensure that Philippine Specialty Coffee is recognized by the global coffee industry as a result of a competition that maintains the highest standards of quality and integrity, and by performing evaluations aligned with globally accepted grading and profiling protocols and standards of the Coffee Quality Institute (CQI); and
2. Make Philippine Specialty Coffee known in the domestic and global market actors including farmers.

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of this activity which include meals, accommodation, vehicle rental for the resource persons (green graders, roasters, local and international judges, documenter), rental of coffee cupping laboratories, plane fare and other incidental expenses, shall be chargeable against the AMAS Funds, subject to its availability and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon completion of the event.

All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 9th day of February 2022.

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Secretary

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