



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
 Elliptical Road, Diliman  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 222  
 Series of 2022

**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO ATTEND THE 2<sup>ND</sup> LUZON MANGO CONGRESS**

In the interest of service and in view of the invitation of the United Luzon Mango Stakeholder's Association, Inc. to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Luzon Mango Congress in Quezon City on March 24 – 25, 2022, the following are hereby authorized to attend the said Congress:

REGION	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
Office of the Undersecretary for High Value Crops and Rural Credit	3
Department of Agriculture Regional Field Offices (DA RFOs) CAR, I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B and V High Value Crops Development Program (HVCDP) Regional Focal Persons	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Luzon Mango Congress with the theme "In Search of New Strategies, to Build a more Sustainable Future for the Mango Industry" aims to:

- Conduct a dialogue among the mango farmers, private sector, and concerned government agencies involved in mango production and postharvest activities;
- Conduct mango profiling to establish consensus output for creating an implementation strategy to increase the volume of production by rehabilitation, facilitate easy access to credit/insurance and trade, and promote market and investment opportunities;
- Understand the state of the industry and address the challenges encountered by mango growers and sprayers; and
- Come up with appropriate policy recommendation.

As additional support, the Regional Executive Directors of DA-RFOs CAR, I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B and V are hereby directed to send mango growers, industry stakeholders, and other relevant participants to attend the hybrid activity (virtual and face to face). For physical attendees, the participants' travelling expenses and/or accommodation shall be charged against the respective Regional HVCDP Fund. All expenses incurred in the conduct of this activity are subject to 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 and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2022.

**WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.**  
 Secretary

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