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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL CACAO CONGRESS 2022 IN SMX CONVENTION CENTER IN DAVAO CITY ON NOVEMBER 24-25, 2022

In the exigency of service and as part of the continuous provision of technical assistance to the project beneficiaries, the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) - Enterprise Development (I-REAP) Component is hereby authorized to participate to the ***National Cacao Congress in SMX Convention Center in Davao City on November 24-25, 2022.***

The event is an avenue for the stakeholders of the cacao industry of the Philippines to converge and tackle opportunities through technical discussions, presentation of new technologies to increase productivity and quality and build networks among the value chain players.

As such, expenses relative to the PRDP participation to include payment for booth design and construction, booth amenities and incidental expenses are authorized to be charged against the funds of the National Project Coordination Office (NPCO) IREAP. Meanwhile, expenses to be incurred by the Proponent Groups who will participate as exhibitors such as food and accommodation during the event, transportation and other incidental expenses shall be charged against PRDP Project Support Offices (PSOs) and/or Regional Project Coordination Offices (RPCOs) subject to the availability of funds and compliance with all law, existing procurement, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations, and other relevant statutes.

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

Done this 21st day of November 2022.

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Senior Undersecretary



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