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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
**NO. 952**  
Series of 2022

**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE 2022 NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONGRESS (NIPC), METRO MANILA, 23-26 NOV. 2022**

In the interest of service and to ensure efficient implementation of projects and programs of the Department focusing on agri-industrialization and indigenous peoples (IPs), the Department of Agriculture- Agriculture and Fisheries Industrialization Development Program (AIDPro) is hereby authorized to conduct the **National Indigenous Peoples Congress (NIPC), with the theme "Integrating Ancestral Domains In Agro-Industrial Business Corridors (ABCs) For Indigenous Cultural Communities' Empowerment And Sustainable Development"** which will be held on **November 23-26 2022**.

The aforementioned activity aims to provide focus on the issues faced by our IPs and their solutions through:

1. Evaluation of the current status of Indigenous Peoples and their Ancestral Domains with respect to ownership and utilization of these lands;
2. Exploration of possible livelihood and enterprise development in ancestral domains including partnership and private sector investments;
3. Development of a framework for integrating ancestral domains in ABCs
4. Evaluation of project implementation in ancestral domains and accountability in government-funded projects; and
5. Establishment of political structure and administrative mechanisms through the election of the National Council of Elders.

As such, the following participants from DA Central, Regional Field Offices and attached agencies and bureaus are hereby requested to attend and participate in the said activity:

<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS</b>
<b>Office of the Senior Undersecretary</b>	2
<b>DA Policy Research Service</b>	1
<b>DA Project Development Service</b>	3
<b>DA Agribusiness Marketing and Assistance Service</b>	2
<b>DA-Special Programs/Projects</b>	
<b>Agriculture and Fisheries Industrialization</b>	6

Development Program	
Special Area for Agricultural Development	2
Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo- National Program Management Office	2
Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP)	2
National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP)	2
Mindanao Inclusive Agriculture Development Program (MIADP)	2
<b>High Value Crops Development Program</b>	1
<b>DA attached Bureaus and Agencies</b>	
Agricultural Training Institute	2
Bureau of Animal Industry	2
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	1
National Mariculture Center	1
Bureau of Plant Industry	2
Bureau of Soils and Water Management	3
National Fisheries Research and Development Institute	2
<b>DA Regional Offices and BFAR Regional Offices (1 each)</b>	
CAR	2
Region I	2
Region II	2
Region III	2
Region IVA	2

Region IVB	2
Region V	2
Region VI	2
Region VII	2
Region VIII	2
Region IX	2
Region X	2
Region XII	2
Region XIII	2
ARMM	2
<b>Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Agrarian Reform - BARMM</b>	2
<b>Indigenous Peoples (IP) Groups</b>	
Luzon	120
Visayas	30
Mindanao	120
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>340</b>

Food, venue and lodging expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity shall be charged against the DA Office of the Secretary through its budget allocation under the 2022 General Administration and Support Services (GASS) budget of the Office of the Secretary of DA-Central Office. Travel expenses are to be charged against their respective offices for participants from the regions, 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 and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 2nd day of November, 2022

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary

