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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL CACAO CONGRESS (NCC) 2022**

In the interest of the service and support to the Philippine Cacao Industry, the Department of Agriculture (DA), through the Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS) is hereby authorized to participate in the National Cacao Congress on November 24-25, 2022 at SMX Convention Center, Davao City.

The NCC is a gathering of cacao stakeholders to share updates on the status of industry, learn new trends and technologies, and recommend new approaches that will further enhance the Cacao Industry Development Roadmap.

This will also serve as a venue to expand market opportunities of cacao farmers through conduct of product exhibits, networking and conduct of business to business meetings. The Congress will also highlight the recognition of Philippine Cacao Quality Awardees that would be the country's official entry in the 2023 International Cocoa Excellence Award.

The participation fee amounting to Six Hundred Thousand pesos (Php **600,000.00**) is hereby authorized, charged against the DA-AMAS Funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

So ordered.

Done this 7th day of November 2022.

  
**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary