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SPECIAL ORDER

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**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO ATTEND THE 3rd LUZON MANGO CONGRESS AND
1ST PHILIPPINE MANGO DERBY**

In the interest of service and in view of the invitation of the United Luzon Mango Stakeholder's Association, Inc. (ULMSAI) and the REGION III Mango Stakeholders Association Inc. (R3MSAI) to the 3rd Luzon Mango Congress and the 1st Philippine Mango Derby on April 27-29, 2023 in Zambales, the following offices are hereby authorized to send their representatives to attend and participate in the said activities:

OFFICE	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
High-Value Crops Development Program - National Program Management Office	10
DA Regional Field Offices	37
<u>Luzon</u>	
DA CAR	3
DA RFO I	3
DA RFO II	3
DA RFO III	3
DA CALABARZON	3
DA MIMAROPA	3
DA RFO V	3
<u>Visayas and Mindanao</u>	
DA RFO VI	2
DA RFO VII	2
DA RFO VIII	2
DA RFO IX	2
DA RFO X	2
DA RFO XI	2
DA RFO XII	2
DA RFO XIII	2
TOTAL	47

The 3rd Luzon Mango Congress, with the theme "Highlighting the Role of the LGUs in Strengthening the Mango Industry of the Philippines", aims to:

- a. Discuss the current status of the Cecid Fly situation in the 2022 Mango Season and the latest controls that have come about; and
- b. Discuss the role of the LGU's in weathering the burden of mango stakeholder's while the Cecid Fly problem remains unresolved.

Following the Congress is the 1st Philippine Mango Derby which aims to:

- a. Have a single venue for mango stakeholders to witness and determine for themselves the efficacy of the products for mango production of the different participant fertilizer and chemical companies in a side by side fashion; and
- b. Develop specifics to advance mutual goal to combat Cecid Fly and to establish a Mango Production Protocol that will be most suitable and beneficial to all Mango Stakeholders.

As support to the above activities, the Regional Executive Directors of DA-RFOs CAR, I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B and V are likewise hereby directed to send mango growers and industry stakeholders to attend the activity. The DA RFOs in Visayas and Mindanao Regions are encouraged to send key mango stakeholders to witness and conduct benchmarking of the activities during the derby for possible replication in their respective areas.

Expenses incurred in relation to the conduct of the said activities, which include registration fee of PhP 1,000 per participant, hotel accommodation, and transportation shall be charged against the respective Regional HVCDP Fund, subject to availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall be considered revoked upon completion of the activity.

Done this 27th day of March 2023.

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