



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO ATTEND THE CEREMONIAL SEND-OFF OF THE INITIAL SHIPMENT OF FRESH DURIAN TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON APRIL 5-6, 2023 TO BE HELD IN DAVAO CITY

In the interest of service, the following personnel are hereby authorized to attend the Ceremonial Send-off of the Initial Shipment of Fresh Durian to China on April 5-6, 2023 at Cargo Building, Davao International Airport, Buhangin, Davao City:

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| 1. Mr. Ruel C. Gesmundo | Assistant Director for Regulatory Services,
Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) |
| 2. Mr. William F. Mugot | OIC-Chief, BPI-Plant Product Safety Services
Division (PPSSD) |
| 3. Ms. Maria Belinda N. Cruz | Senior Agriculturist, BPI-National Seed Quality
Control Services Division (NSQCSD) |
| 4. Ms. Carmela B. Rivera | Senior Agriculturist, BPI-National Plant
Quarantine Services Division (NPQSD) |
| 5. Mr. Jay-R M. Millanes | Senior Agriculturist, BPI-NPQSD |
| 6. Mr. Neunard P. Tan | Driver (Davao) |
| 7. Mr. Gerry Tuatis | Driver (April 5, BPI-NPQSD) |
| 8. Mr. Arman Caritan | Driver (April 6, BPI-NPQSD) |

Considering that the date of the activity falls on holidays, the above participants are hereby allowed to be exempted from the Memorandum regarding Consolidated Guidelines, Policies and Documentary Requirements for the Processing Obligation, and Payment of Expenses that prohibits the coverage of travel expenses during weekends and holidays.

Travelling expenses, per diems, and other incidental expenses of the participants shall be chargeable against their respective Offices. All expenses for the said activity are subject to the 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 4th day of April 2023.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



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