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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 1218

Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CLAIM FINANCIAL GRANT FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR) FIRST LEVEL AWARDEES OF THE FY 2023 YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE (YFC) PROGRAM – COMPONENT 1 – YFC START UP, SUBCOMPONENT A: OPEN CATEGORY**

Relative to the implementation of the Department of Agriculture's Young Farmers Challenge (YFC) Program (Start-Up) specifically the first level competition, the following applicants were evaluated and selected by the NCR Start-Up panel of judges as the NCR Start-Up First Level awardees. As such, they are authorized to receive competitive financial grants that will be used as start-up capital for the implementation of their proposed agribusiness venture, as stated in Section 4 of Memorandum Circular No. 15, series of 2023 (*Implementing Guidelines for the Young Farmers Challenge Program – Component 1 – YFC Start Up, Subcomponent A: Open Category*).

<b>Title of Agribusiness Venture</b>	<b>Name of Awardees</b>	<b>Amount of Financial Grant</b>
Sikwate Tea Hub	Vincent Ryan Galos	Php 80,000.00
Green Life "Dheogracia's" Nature Farming	Emmanuel Zepaniah Shalom P. Hermano	Php 80,000.00
Umani Botanicals	James E. Guevara	Php 80,000.00
CL Phils. Enterprise	Lou Bernadette Lucio Camille Rose A. Nacar	Php 80,000.00
Bill's Fish & Greens	Mariene C. Billones	Php 80,000.00
Summer Vibes Cafe	Marie Joyce S. Mandilag	Php 80,000.00
Freyatom	Ian Harvey C. Tonog	Php 80,000.00
Bussel Chili Oil	Eron Jake D. Camacho	Php 80,000.00
Carl Tahong Pizza	Carlo I. Carlos	Php 80,000.00
BunTTY Bite	Bethel Joy S. Legaspi Lowela Kasandra E. Goloso Crystal Jhade A. Clemente Corine Mae V. Oyangoren Aaliyah Francesca N. Vitan Rose A. Evangelista Kassandra S. Satira Jhoanna L. Joaquin Annie Mae D. Tepacia	Php 80,000.00

All expenses incurred in the preparation and provision of financial grants to the awardees and other related expenses shall be chargeable against the Young Farmers Challenge Fund under the FY 2023 General Appropriations Act (RA 11936), subject to the availability of funds and the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon the completion of the Program. All orders, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

Done this 28th day of September 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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