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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 1402
 Series of 2023

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

This has reference to the implementation of the Department of Agriculture's Young Farmers Challenge (YFC) Program (Start Up) Regional Level competition. The said competition was completed with the assistance of the NCR Start Up Panel of Judges in accordance to the Department's Memorandum Circular No. 15, series of 2023. As such, the panel of judges declared the awardees of the YFC Start Up Financial Grant, namely:

Title of Agribusiness Venture	Name of Awardees	Amount of Financial Grant
Summer Vibes Café	Marie Joyce S. Mandilag	Php 150,000.00
Sikwate Tea Hub	Vincent Ryan Galos	Php 150,000.00
Freyatom	Ian Harvey C. Tonog	Php 150,000.00
Green Life "Dheogracia's" Nature Farming	Emmanuel Zepaniah Shalom P. Hermano	Php 150,000.00

Thus, the above-mentioned awardees are hereby authorized to claim additional financial grant for the implementation of their respective agribusiness enterprises. Upon receipt of the grants, the awardees are hereby required to submit a notarized sworn statement ensuring the implementation of the approved business model, quarterly and terminal reports to the DA-AMAS as part of YFC Program's progress monitoring.

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 remain in force until the completion of the Program.

Done this 16th day of November 2023.

FRANCISCO TIU LAUREL JR.
 Secretary



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