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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO BE A CO-ORGANIZER IN THE PHILIPPINE  
COFFEE QUALITY COMPETITION (PCQC) 2024**

In the interest of the service, the Department of Agriculture through Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS), in partnership with the Department of Trade and Industry, Barista Coffee Academy of Asia and the Philippine Coffee Guild is hereby authorized to be a co-organizer of the Philippine Coffee Quality Competition(PCQC) 2024 to be held on May 3-17, 2024 in Metro Manila.

The PCQC is an annual event with support from the government and private sector. It aims to identify the best specialty coffees in the Philippines, to motivate producers in improving the quality of their coffee and to broaden market access as these coffees are made known to specialty buyers through the competition results and subsequent auction.

Expenses related to the conduct of this activity which include meals, accommodation for the resource persons (green graders, roasters, local and international judges, documenter), rental of coffee cupping laboratory and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the AMAS, subject to usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon completion of the event. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 21<sup>st</sup> day of MARCH 2024.

  
**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.**

Secretary



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