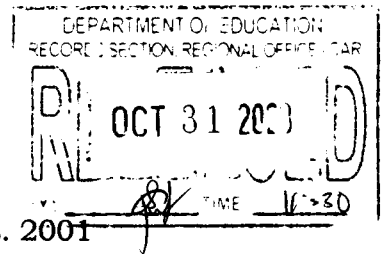


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October 31, 2023

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2013
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National Coffee, Cacao and Coconut Congress 2023

The National Coffee, Cacao and Coconut (CoCaNut) Congress 2023 Secretariat is inviting interested DepEd-CAR teaching, non-teaching and teaching-related personnel to participate in the **National Coffee, Cacao and Coconut (CoCaNut) Congress 2023** to be conducted at **the Iloilo Convention Center, Iloilo City on November 8-10, 2023**.

In this regard, this Office requests all the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to disseminate the said invitation. Participation of the interested participants is **personal and on a voluntary basis** and shall be subject to the no-disruption-of-classes policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

Attached is the invitation for the said activity.

For inquiries, please coordinate with the Secretariat:

- National Coffee, Cacao and Coconut Congress 2023 Secretariat:
Phone: (+6333) 333-1111 loc. 813/(+6333) 315-2216
Email: cocanut2023@gmail.com

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MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

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FROM : 
Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations


FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **Invitation to the National Coffee, Cacao, and Coconut (CoCaNut) Congress 2023**

DATE : September 21, 2023

This Office respectfully endorses the attached email letter from the National Coffee, Cacao, and Coconut (CoCaNut) Congress 2023 Secretariat, dated September 15, 2023, regarding their invitation to the National CoCaNut Congress 2023, which will be held on November 8-10, 2023, at the Iloilo Convention Center, Iloilo City.

For further inquiries and concerns regarding the **voluntary event**, kindly contact the event secretariat through telephone at (+6333) 333-1111 loc. 813/(+6333) 315-2216 or email at cocanut2023@gmail.com. For further information, kindly see attached file.

For wide dissemination and appropriate action.

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NATIONAL COCANUT CONGRESS 2023 SECRETARIAT
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1 September 2023

HER EXCELLENCY VICE PRESIDENT SARA Z. DUTERTE

Secretary

Department of Education

2nd Floor Department Of Education Building, Deped Meralco Avenue, Pasig, 1605 Metro Manila

Dear Vice President Duterte,

We would like to extend our warmest invitation to you in joining us in the upcoming **NATIONAL COFFEE, CACAO, AND COCONUT (CoCaNut) CONGRESS 2023** on **8-10 November 2023** at **Iloilo Convention Center, Iloilo City, Philippines** with the theme **"Coffee, Cacao, and Coconut: Thriving and Innovating through Changing Climates"**. This national-scale congress is proudly hosted by POPA Agriculture Cooperative in collaboration with the Iloilo City Government, Iloilo Provincial Government, Regional Agricultural and Fishery Council (RAFC) 6 and Regional Line Agencies of Western Visayas.

The **National CoCaNut Congress 2023** is projected to be one of the biggest forum and exhibition event that will showcase and promote the potentials of Coffee, Cacao and Coconut Industry in the Philippines. This three (3)-day event shall bring together an estimate of 1,500 stakeholders which will include Exhibitors, Producers, Buyers and Trading companies, Universities, Research institutions, Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs), Farmers Cooperatives, Local Government Units (LGUs), and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) from all over the country and other parts of Asia and the world.

Our invited speakers from both national and internationally-recognized institutions will cover the following major topics: 1.) Global Outlook of Coffee, Cacao, and Coconut Industries in the Local and International Scenario, 2.) Economics and the Value Chain of CoCaNut, 3.) Government Initiatives and Financing Schemes for Farmers, and 4.) Innovations to Increase Competitiveness of our local production. Overall, the topics shall encompass the "Bean to Brew", "Bean to Bar", and "Whole Nut" approaches for the abovementioned commodities. In addition to the lectures and interactive panel discussions, our trade exhibition is expected to bring in major players in the industry to showcase the latest innovations, providing networking opportunities and sharing best practices in these vital sectors of the Philippine economy.

This event is the ideal avenue for you to explore the latest trends and investment opportunities of the abovementioned industries. **In view of this, we invite you and all the members of your agency / department / organization to come and participate in the National CoCaNut Congress 2023 for an Early Bird Registration Fee of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pesos only (Php 4,500.00) only.** This early bird rate is applicable until 15 October 2023 only, inclusive of snacks and lunch for two and a half days, attendance to all congress events, and a congress kit. To join, register online here: https://bit.ly/CoCaNut2023_reqform, and send a copy of proof of payment to cocanut2023@gmail.com. Also attached is the Congress Briefer for reference.

We are eager to have you in the **National CoCaNut Congress 2023** and make this a successful one. Should there be any concerns, kindly contact the Event Secretariat (Ms. Cinderella Villaluna, Mr. Cris Brian Calsado, and Ms. Fiebe Granada-Rosal) at 0999-7669-308, 0917-843-3237, (+6333) 333-1111 local 813, or via email at cocanut2023@gmail.com. You may also visit our Facebook Page: POPA Agriculture Cooperative. Thank you very much and best regards.

Sincerely,

DR. LOUIE S. TIRADOR
Chairman, POPA Agriculture Cooperative

ENGR. BUEN S. MONDEJAR
Chairman, RAFC 6

