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Attached is the communication from Consul Armi Garcia, President,
Philippine Cacao Industry Association Inc., and Chairperson, Philippine Cacao
Industry Council relative to the conduct of National Cacao Congress 2023 on
November 16-17, 2023 at the SMX Convention Center, Davao City.

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INVITATION LETTER TO NATIONAL CACAO CONGRESS 2023

1 message

PCIA-PCIC NCC2023 <2023.ncc@gmail.com>
To: capiz@deped.gov.ph

Sat, Sep 9, 2023 at 12:24 AM

September 09, 2023**Mr. Miguel Mac D. Aposin**

Schools Division Superintendent

Roxas City

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Dear Mr. Miguel Mac D. Aposin;

The Philippine Cacao Industry Association, Inc. (PCIA Inc.) in partnership with the Philippine Cacao Industry Council (PCIC), the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), DENR, Department of Tourism (DOT), Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA), Agricultural Training Institute (ATI), Technological Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Mindanao Development Authority (MINDA), Rural Agro Enterprise Partnership for Inclusive Development and Growth (RAPID), Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP), Menonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA), Philippine Center for Post Harvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech), the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), Philippine Council on Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF) and Landbank of the Philippines (LBP) is inviting you to attend the National Cacao congress 2023 on November 16-17, 2023 at the SMX Convention Center, Davao City.

We hope you can encourage your officers, colleagues and cacao stakeholders to attend the National Cacao Congress 2023 and participate in the exhibition to help promote their products, services by renting our Exhibition Booths.

The NCC 2023 will discuss and present cacao trends, technologies and strategies that will promote high productivity and quality fermented beans focused on increasing the cacao farmers' income.

Enclosed is a copy of the National Cacao Congress 2023 briefer/program, registration form and Sponsors/Exhibitor Packages. The PCIA/PCIC will share the harmonized technologies and best practices on cacao production and chocolate making which are good livelihood programs you can share and implement. Looking forward to your participation in the National Cacao Congress 2023 and the Cacao / Chocolate Exhibition that will be held on November 16-17, 2023 at the SMX Convention Center, Davao City.

Respectfully yours,

CONSUL ARMI GARCIA

President, Philippine Cacao Industry Association Inc. (PCIA)
Chairperson, Philippine Cacao Industry Council (PCIC)

Enclosed: National Cacao Congress 2023 briefer/program, Registration Form, Sponsor and Exhibitor packages.

6 attachments

-  **Quotations-for-NCC-2023-Hotels.docx**
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-  **Registration form NCC2023 - August 12, 2023.doc**
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-  **TENTATIVE NCC2023 PROGRAM. Sept 5, 2023 d.pdf**
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-  **Sponsors and or Exhibitors packages July 4, 2023.pdf**
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NATIONAL CACAO CONGRESS 2023
November 16 -17, 2023
LIST OF HOTELS

THE ROYAL MANDAYA HOTEL

J. Palma Gil Street, Davao City

Contact Number: 0917-702-2003 / 225-8888

Disclaimer: Prices subject to change without prior notice.

ROOM / SUITE	Room Rates / Night
Superior Room	Php 3, 300.00
Deluxe Room	Php 4, 300.00
Premiere Room	Php 4, 900.00
Family Room	Php 5, 888.00
Junior / Royal Suite	Php 8, 600.00
Mandaya / Presidential Suite	Php25, 500.00

Note: Quotation sent thru text message.

JADE DRAGON'S SUITES

32-D Jade St, Davao City (Aurora Quezon St., Davao City

Contact Number: (082) 224 1391 / 224 1390 / 09532431131

Email: jadedragonsuites.frontdesk@gmail.com

ROOM / SUITE	Room Rates / Night	Inclusions
Standard Room – 1 Person	Php 950.00	1 single bed w/ free breakfast meal for one
Deluxe Room – 2 Person	Php 1, 150.00	1 standard twin bed w/ free breakfast meal for one
Family Room - 4 Persons	Php 2, 200.00	2 standard twin bed w/ free breakfast meal for two
Supreme Family Room – 6 Persons	Php 3, 200.00	3 double deck w/ free breakfast meal for two

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RED PLANET HOTEL

J. P Laurel Ave., Buhangin, Davao City

Contact Number: (082) 224 0577 / 09175593846

ROOM / SUITE	Room Rates / Night	Remarks
Corporate Room	Php 1, 650.00	If reserved before October 16 and earlier
Corporate Room	Php 1, 750.00	If reserved on October 17 – November 16, 2023
Breakfast set is at Php 280.00 per head if they want to add.		

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HOTEL TROPIKA

Km 7, Lanang, Davao City

Contact Number: (082) 234-3331 / 09338170558

ROOM / SUITE	Room Rates / Night	Remarks
Deluxe Room	Php 4,200.00	With breakfast for 2
Additional Bed	Php 800.00	With free breakfast

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OTHER HOTEL OPTIONS:

HOTEL NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT
GO Hotels Lanang	KM 7, JP Laurel Avenue, Davao City	09988404022 reservations@gohotels.ph
Park Inn by Radisson Davao	JP Laurel Avenue, Agdao, Davao City	+63 82 272-7600 Reservations.davao@parkinn.com
RedDoorz Davao	ADECCO Bldg., Jacinto St., Davao City	09956103999 janine.brato@reddoorz.com
*List from DTI XI Record Section		
*ANC Grand Pacific Corp. (Star Hotel)	Lot 14 Block 6, Mabini St. corner Voyager St., Brgy. 9-A Poblacion, Davao City	09338649720 starhoteldavaosales@gmail.com
*Apo View Hotel	150 J. Camus Street,	09176522971 / 09989588758

	Davao City	info@apoview.com
*CHMI Hotels and Residences (Acacia Hotel Davao)	Lanang, Davao City	09178156438 / (082) 298 8088 Website: www.acaciahotelsdavao.com
*D' Leonor Hotel	JP Laurel Ave., Poblacion District, Davao City	09055872533
*Davao Excel Ventures Corporation (Garden Oases)	Porras Street, Davao City	09254953542 / 09985877669 sales@theritzhoteldavao.com
*Eden Mountain Resort Inc.	Brgy. Eden, Toril, Davao City	299-1080 / (082) 299 2993 info@edennaturepark.com.ph
*Grand Men Seng Hotel	Pichon St., Poblacion District, Davao City	(082) 221-9040 sales@grandmenseng.com
*Malagos Garden Resort, Inc.	Baguio District, Davao City	09176252467 / 09176245727 Reservations2@malagos.com
*Rapaz Land Development, Inc. (Casa Leticia)	Maya Street, Davao City	09338649710 / (082) 296 0501 casainn@yahoo.com
*Regency Inn	Villa Abrille St., Davao City	(082) 227-7777 / 09255016057
*Sotogrande Davao Hotel, Inc.	Davao Riverfront Corporate City, Ma-a, Davao City	09451544108 / 09173064743 reservationsdavao@sotograndehotelgroup.ph
*Southcrest Hotel Ventures Inc. (SEDA Abreeza)	JP Laurel Ave., Bajada, Davao City	09178148220
*Stargen Ventures, Inc. (Hotel Esse)	Brgy. 9-A F. Torres St., Davao City	295-3485 / (082) 227 3773 hotelessedavao@gmail.com
*Sunny Point Hotel	818 Don Julian Rodriguez Sr. Ave, Ma-a Rd, Davao City	244-1736 09338521781 sunnypointdavao@yahoo.com
*The Pinnacle Hotel and Suites	Sta. Ana Ave., Poblacion, Davao City	09434421249 / (082) 227 4965 pinnacledavao@yahoo.com
*Waterfront Insular Hotel	Km. 7, Lanang, Davao City	(082) 233-2881 wihd@waterfronthotels.net



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16/17 NOVEMBER
SMX CONVENTION CENTER
LANANG, DAVAO CITY

NATIONAL CACAO CONGRESS 2023
CACAO 2.0
SUSTAINABILITY, PRODUCTIVITY, QUALITY
(November 16-17, 2023 at SMX CONVENTION CENTER DAVAO CITY)

Background:

The Cacao Roadmap (2017-2023) created the Philippine Cacao Industry Council (PCIC), the Philippine Cacao Industry Association and the Regional Cacao Councils whose mandate is to lead the development of the Philippine Cacao Industry.

Last May 31, 2021 Congress passed RA 11547 declaring Davao Region as the Cacao Capital of the Philippines. As of today, 81% of cacao production in the Philippines come from Mindanao, identified as the most suitable place for planting cacao. For the Philippines to sell competitively in the export market, the cacao farmers' product must be at least 2 kilos of quality fermented beans per tree. This is the goal of the National Cacao Congress 2023 (NCC2023). The National Cacao Congress 2023 will discuss the latest technologies on how to increase the income of the farmers by intercropping cacao and coconut. It has been identified that the best plant to intercrop with coconut is cacao. The coconut farming system intercropped with cacao will generate a higher income for the farmer. The science-based approaches in intercropping cacao and coconut production and post harvest processing will be discussed by experts. The PCIA/PCIC will share harmonized technologies and best practices on cacao and coconut production, processing, and coconut/cacao intercropping systems.

PARTNERS:

The Philippine Cacao Industry Association, Inc. (PCIA Inc.), the Philippine Cacao Industry Council (PCIC) and the Philippine coconut Authority (PCA) in partnership with the Department of Agriculture (DA) agencies, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), TESDA and Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) are inviting you to attend the National Cacao Congress 2023 (NCC2023) on November 16-17, 2023 at the SMX Convention Center, Davao City.

PROGRAM:

Invited to the National Congress 2023 are cacao value chain stakeholders such as: farmers, local government units (LGUs), State Universities & Colleges (SUCs), traders, processors, equipment & packaging producers and development agencies, etc. No less than President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. has been invited to address the opening of the National Cacao Congress 2023. In addition, key cabinet secretaries and heads of agencies who are our partners in convening the congress have been invited to address the NCC 2023 during its opening ceremonies.

CACAO EXHIBITION

There are 85 booths available for rent for the cacao farmers, government partners and private partners involved in the production of the cacao value chain to display their products and services.

FEES

The NCC2023 registration fee is P5,000 per person. Early bird rate is P4,500 per person if paid on or before September 15, 2023. This fee includes 2 lunches, four snacks, congress bag, participation in all the congress sessions and certificate of participation. Payment can be through cash or checks. Checks should be payable to Philippine Cacao Industry Association, Inc. Pls contact the PCIA to help you book your hotels in Davao City. Your transportation, hotel and food expenses outside of the congress are your own expenses.

Deposit to:	GCash Account
Philippine Cacao Industry Association, Inc.	Account Name : " DA**E J*M.
Bank of the Philippine Islands	Account Number: 0967-233-1022
Davao Monteverde Branch	
Account no. 009421-0008-64	

Please email copies of deposit slips / GCash receipts to the secretariat (2023.ncc@gmail.com copy furnished secretariat.ncc2023@gmail.com) indicating names of participants.

Secretariat:

The business address of the Philippine Cacao Industry Association, Inc. (PCIA) and the Philippine Cacao Industry Council (PCIC) and the secretariat for the National Cacao Congress 2023 is:

PCIC / PCIA offices and Secretariat for the National Cacao Congress 2023:
4/F Mintrade Bldg., Monteverde Avenue Cor. Sales Street, Davao City,
Phone/Contact Number 09455411501/0966-9940-882
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Hope to see you in the National Cacao Congress 2023.



Consul Armi Lopez Garcia

President, Philippine Cacao Industry Association, Inc (PCIA)
Chair, Philippine Cacao Industry Council (PCIC)



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Sept. 4, 2023



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16/17 NOVEMBER
SMX CONVENTION CENTER
LANANG, DAVAO CITY

REGISTRATION FORM

Family name: _____ First name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Sex: Male Female Age: _____ Civil Status: _____ Nationality: _____

Organization: _____ Designation: _____

Office Address: _____

Contact number/s: _____ E-Mail: _____

Value Chain Engaged:

- Input Supplier Farmer Processor Trader Exporter Finance
- Training Institute/ Center Enabler (NGAs, LGUs) Consumer

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IMPORTANT:

*Kindly send the signed registration form and validated deposit slip to secretariat.ncc2023@gmail.com

**Limited seats only – first come, first serve basis

*** In the case of cancellation, all payments made will be deemed forfeited

For more information, please contact the Congress Secretariat:

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COMPLETE NAME AND SIGNATURE



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	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	Exhibitor A	Exhibitor Foyer
Rate	₱ 150,000.00	₱ 100,000.00	₱ 50,000.00	₱ 17,500.00	₱ 12,000.00
Booth	2 units 2x3 m	2 units 2x2 m	1 unit 2x3 m	1 unit 2x3 m	1unit 2x2 m
Event Kits: ▶ Participant ID/ Exhibitor ID (Includes Entry to Plenary, Event Kit Bags, Event Souvenir) ▶ Meal Tickets Day 1 (AM Snack, Lunch, PM Snacks) Day 2 (AM Snack, Lunch, PM Snacks) ▶ Exhibitor ID	6 access badges (Participant/ Exhibitor ID) 6 stubs	4 access badges (Participant/ Exhibitor ID) 4 stubs	2 access badges (Participant / Exhibitor ID) 2 stubs	- - 2 badges with one exhibitor's kit	- - 2 badges with one exhibitor's kit
Product Presentation during Lunch Break (AVP – 10 to 15 minutes)	Yes	No	No	No	No
Certificate of Attendance and Participation for Company	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Social Media and other Multimedia Promotion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Special Mayor's Permit	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

CONTACT: BABY ANN QUIBEN 09435378184 / MS. JOYCE MEJILLANO 09762471874

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PLEASE SIGN ON THE SPACE BELOW TO SIGNIFY YOUR CONFORMITY AND SEND TO US THE SIGNED FORM.

Name of participant

Date and Signature



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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSANT/ RESPONSIBLE PERSON
DAY 1: NOVEMBER 16, 2023		
8:00 – 9:00 AM	OPENING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ribbon Cutting: Cacao/ Chocolate Exhibit 	Honorable Sebastian Z. Duterte Mayor, Davao City
9:00 – 9:20 AM	PRELIMINARIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invocation Philippine National Anthem 	Kalumon Performing Ensemble
	WELCOME MESSAGES	Honorable Sebastian Z. Duterte Mayor, Davao City Honorable Consul Armi Lopez-Garcia Chairperson, Philippine Cacao Industry Council (PCIC) President, Philippine Cacao Industry Association, Inc. (PCIA, Inc.)
9:20-10:00 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Honorable Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. President Republic of the Philippines (Not yet confirmed)
10:00 – 12:00 noon	MESSAGES	Honorable Senator Cynthia A. Villar Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture Honorable Conrado M. Estrella III Secretary, Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) Honorable Benjamin C. Abalos Jr. Secretary, Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Honorable Alfredo E. Pascual Secretary Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Honorable Suharto T. Mangudadatu Director General Technical Education and Skills Development Authority Honorable Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr. Secretary, Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Honorable Domingo F. Panganiban Senior Undersecretary, Department Agriculture (DA)

TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSANT/ RESPONSIBLE PERSON
		<p>Honorable Joseph B. Encabo Chairperson, Cooperative Development Authority (CDA)</p> <p>Honorable Hermilando I. Mandanas Governor, Province of Batangas</p> <p>Mr. Michel Arion Executive Director International Cacao Organization (ICCO)</p> <p>MS. Fay Fay Choo Asia Cocoa Director Mars Incorporated</p>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 – 5:00 PM	THE COCONUT FARMERS AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PLAN (CFIDP)	Hon. Bernie Ferrer Cruz Administrator, Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA)
	1. INTERCOPPING COCONUT WITH CACAO	Dr. Liberty Canja Crop and Nutrition Farming System PCA
	2. Pest and Diseases in Coconut	Ms. Johana C. Orense Division Chief Integrated Crop Protection Division Philippine Coconut Authority Davao Research Center (PCA-DRC)
	3. Economics of Cacao and Coconut Production	Marianita Eroy Philippine Coconut Authority Davao Research Center (PCA-DRC)
DAY 2: NOVEMBER 17, 2023		
8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON	SCIENCE OF CACAO PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND CHOCOLATE MAKING	
	1. The Science of Fermentation and Drying	Dr. Edward A. Barlaan
	2. Site Selection and Suitability Evaluation of Cacao Production	Dr. Calixto M. Protacio
	3. Soil, Water and Nutrient Management	Dr. Calixto M. Protacio
	4. Selection of Planting Materials and Cacao Farm Establishment: Land Preparation, Lay Outing, Hole Digging and Planting	Mr. Pedro V. Cruz Mr. Pedro V. Cruz
5. Shade Management / Pruning Practices and Flowering, Pollination, Fruit/Pod Care and	Mr. Raymundo R. Delos Santos	

September 5, 2023

TIME	TOPIC	DISCUSSANT/ RESPONSIBLE PERSON
	Management	
	6. Cacao Insect Pests and Diseases	Dr. Alberto Barrion
	7. Maturity and Harvesting of Cacao Pods	Dr. Agustin R. Mercado, Jr.
	8. Cacao Farm Mechanization and Processing	Engr. Andres M. Tuates, Jr.
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 -4:30 PM	PRESENTATIONS	PCIA /PCIC Partners
4:30 -5:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS	

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