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**Department of Education**  
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**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL**

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October 3, 2023

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This Office issues this Advisory not for endorsement per DO 28, s.2001,  
But for the information of DepEd Official,  
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**INVITATION TO NATIONAL CACAO CONGRESS 2023**

The Philippine Cacao Industry, 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 (DOLE), DENR, Department of Tourism (DOT), Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA), Agricultural Training Institute (ATI), Technological Education and Skills Development (TESDA), Mindanao Development Authority (MINDA), Rural Agro Enterprises for Inclusive Development and Growth (RAPID), Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP), Menonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA), Philippine Center of Post Harvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech), the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), Philippine Council of Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF) and Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) is inviting you to attend the National Cacao Congress on November 16-17, 2023 at SMX Convention Center, Davao City.

Enclosed is a copy of the National Cacao Congress 2023 briefer/ program, registration form and Sponsors / Exhibitor Packages.

This Office directs the immediate and wide dissemination of this Advisory.

ATTC: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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**INVITATION LETTER TO NATIONAL CACAO CONGRESS 2023**

1 message

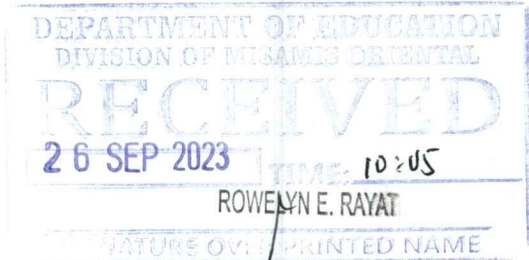
PCIA-PCIC NCC2023 <2023.ncc@gmail.com>  
To: misamis.oriental@deped.gov.ph

Sat, Sep 23, 2023 at 9:53 AM

**September 23, 2023**

**Ms. Erlinda G. Dael**

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Dear Ms. Erlinda G. Dael.;

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,

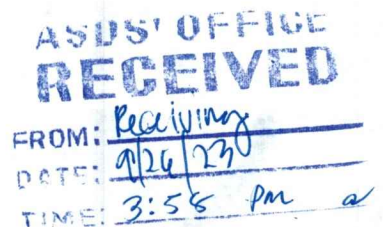
**CONSUL ARMI GARCIA**

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**

- TENTATIVE NCC2023 PROGRAM. Sept 5, 2023 d.pdf  
159K
- Quotations-for-NCC-2023-Hotels.docx  
22K





## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

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

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

September 5, 2023

**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.

<b>ROOM / SUITE</b>	<b>Room Rates / Night</b>
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

<b>ROOM / SUITE</b>	<b>Room Rates / Night</b>	<b>Inclusions</b>
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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	Davao City	<a href="mailto:info@apoview.com">info@apoview.com</a>
*CHMI Hotels and Residences (Acacia Hotel Davao)	Lanang, Davao City	09178156438 / (082) 298 8088 Website: <a href="http://www.acaciahotelsdavao.com">www.acaciahotelsdavao.com</a>
*D' Leonor Hotel	JP Laurel Ave., Poblacion District, Davao City	09055872533
*Davao Excel Ventures Corporation (Garden Oases)	Porras Street, Davao City	09254953542 / 09985877669 <a href="mailto:sales@theritzhoteldavao.com">sales@theritzhoteldavao.com</a>
*Eden Mountain Resort Inc.	Brgy. Eden, Toril, Davao City	299-1080 / (082) 299 2993 <a href="mailto:info@edennaturepark.com.ph">info@edennaturepark.com.ph</a>
*Grand Men Seng Hotel	Pichon St., Poblacion District, Davao City	(082) 221-9040 <a href="mailto:sales@grandmenseng.com">sales@grandmenseng.com</a>
*Malagos Garden Resort, Inc.	Baguio District, Davao City	09176252467 / 09176245727 <a href="mailto:Reservations2@malagos.com">Reservations2@malagos.com</a>
*Rapaz Land Development, Inc. (Casa Leticia)	Maya Street, Davao City	09338649710 / (082) 296 0501 <a href="mailto:casainn@yahoo.com">casainn@yahoo.com</a>
*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 <a href="mailto:reservationsdavao@sotograndehotelgroup.ph">reservationsdavao@sotograndehotelgroup.ph</a>
*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 <a href="mailto:hotelessedavao@gmail.com">hotelessedavao@gmail.com</a>
*Sunny Point Hotel	818 Don Julian Rodriguez Sr. Ave, Ma-a Rd, Davao City	244-1736 09338521781 <a href="mailto:sunnypointdavao@yahoo.com">sunnypointdavao@yahoo.com</a>
*The Pinnacle Hotel and Suites	Sta. Ana Ave., Poblacion, Davao City	09434421249 / (082) 227 4965 <a href="mailto:pinnacledavao@yahoo.com">pinnacledavao@yahoo.com</a>
*Waterfront Insular Hotel	Km. 7, Lanang, Davao City	(082) 233-2881 <a href="mailto:wihd@waterfronthotels.net">wihd@waterfronthotels.net</a>

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*Kindly send the signed registration form and validated deposit slip to [secretariat.ncc2023@gmail.com](mailto: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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## ADVISORY

**TO : CONCERNED GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS**

**SUBJECT : NATIONAL CACAO CONGRESS ON NOVEMBER 16-17, 2023  
AT THE SMX CONVENTION CENTER, DAVAO CITY**

**DATE : AUG 16 2023**

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This year's Congress aims to: 1.) discuss technologies and strategies to increase cacao productivity to 2 kg of fermented beans per tree; 2.) identify strategies that will increase the quality of fermented cacao beans through post-harvest technologies; and, 3.) promote greater cooperation among government agencies and private cacao stakeholders in the value chain.

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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS

**cacao 2023**

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:**

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### **PROGRAM:**

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**Consul Armi Lopez Garcia**

President, Philippine Cacao Industry Association, Inc ( PCIA)  
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