



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region XI  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**

**OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

SGOD-2023- 454

To: : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Division Chiefs  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisor-Aral. Pan.  
Public School Heads  
Public School Teachers

Subject : **INVITATION TO NATIONAL CACAO CONGRESS 2023**

Date : September 26, 2023

This is in reference to the letter of Consul Armi Garcia, President, Philippine Cacao Industry Association Inc. (PCIA) and Chairperson, Philippine Cacao Industry Council (PCIC) dated September 23, 2023 re: **Invitation to National Cacao Congress 2023** on November 16-17, 2023 at the SMX Convention Center, Davao City.

This Office interposes no objection to the above-mentioned activity and that the participation of DepEd Personnel is voluntary in nature and adherence to the policy on "No Disruption of Classes" per DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and no government funds must be incurred".

All other details of the said activity are found in the enclosures for ready reference.

For the dissemination and information.

*Melanie P. Estacio*  
**MELANIE P. ESTACIO**  
SIC-Schools Division Superintendent *Melanie P. Estacio*

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**INVITATION LETTER TO NATIONAL CACAO CONGRESS 2023**PCIA-PCIC NCC2023 <2023.ncc@gmail.com>  
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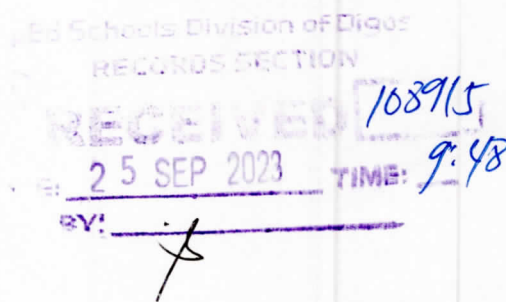
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**September 23, 2023****Ms. Melanie P. Estacio**

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Dear Ms. Melanie P. Estacio;

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Respectfully yours,







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## ADVISORY

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

**SUBJECT : NATIONAL CACAO CONGRESS ON NOVEMBER 16-17, 2023  
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**"Matino, Mahusay at Maaasahan"**  
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Invited to participate are cacao value chain stockholders such as farmers, local government units (LGUs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), traders, processors, equipment and packaging producers and developments agencies, among others.

For inquiries, clarifications and/or assistance to hotel bookings, parties may directly contact the PCIC / PCIA through email [secretariat.ncc2023@gmail.com](mailto:secretariat.ncc2023@gmail.com) or numbers 09455411501 and 09669940882.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.



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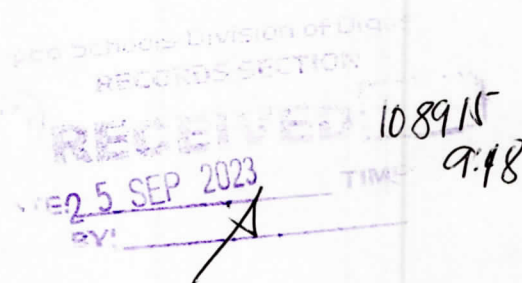
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