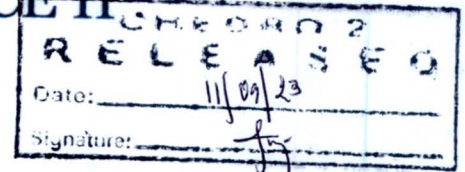




COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

REGIONAL OFFICE II



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 342, Series 2023

**FOR : PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN REGION 2**

**SUBJECT : INVITATION TO ATTEND IN "THE NATIONAL CACAO CONGRESS 2023" ON NOVEMBER 16 AND 17, 2023**

**DATE : November 8, 2023**

Attached is a memorandum from **Dr. J. Prospero E. De Vera**, Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education, inviting interested participants in the **National Cacao Congress 2023 (NCC 2023)** at the SMX Convention Center, Davao City on November 16-17, 2023.

The National Cacao Congress 2023 will provide Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) with the latest in cacao production, processing and market trends (global and domestic) which can also be shared with students and industry partners. International and national cacao experts and officials will also share their expertise.

Further information, concerns or clarifications may be directed to Ms. Mary Grace Cepillo, PCIC Secretariat, through the emails [phcacaoassociation@gmail.com](mailto:phcacaoassociation@gmail.com) / [mggcepillo@gmail.com](mailto:mggcepillo@gmail.com) or phone numbers 09455411501 / 0966994088.

For your information and voluntary participation.

Digitally signed by Atty.  
Marco Cicero F. Domingo  
Date: 2023.11.09 09:26:24

**ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO**  
OIC-Director IV

Encl.: as stated

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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

**TO :** PRESIDENTS, HEADS, AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF  
PHILIPPINE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)

**THROUGH :** CHED REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS AND  
OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

**SUBJECT :** INVITATION TO ATTEND IN "THE NATIONAL CACAO CONGRESS  
2023" ON NOVEMBER 16 AND 17, 2023

**DATE :** 27 OCTOBER 2023



To promote the cacao industry in the country, the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Department of Agriculture (DA) created the **Philippine Cacao Industry Council (PCIC)**, a government organization. The PCIC, in pursuit of its mission, has organized "**The National Cacao Congress 2023 (NCC 2023)**," on **November 16 and 17, 2023, at the SMX Convention Center, Davao City**. Higher education institutions (HEIs), recognized as key stakeholders, are cordially invited to participate in this Congress.

The NCC 2023 will provide HEIs with the latest in cacao production, processing and market trends (global and domestic) which can be shared with students and industry partners. International and national cacao experts and officials will also share their expertise.

For further information, interested parties may contact Ms. Mary Grace Cepillo, PCIC Secretariat through [phcacaoassociation@gmail.com](mailto:phcacaoassociation@gmail.com)/[mggcepillo@gmail.com](mailto:mggcepillo@gmail.com) or 09455411501/0966994088.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA**  
Chairman  
Commission on Higher Education