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**PRIORITY**

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR : All Bureau Directors**  
**All Heads of Attached Agencies**  
**All Regional Executive Directors**

**ATTN : Gender and Development Focal Person**

**FROM : The Director**  
Gender and Development Office

**SUBJECT : INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AND RECOMMEND  
RESEARCH PAPERS IN THE WORLD TRADE CONGRESS  
ON GENDER ON 05-07 DECEMBER 2022 IN GENEVA,  
SWITZERLAND**

**DATE : 19 September 2022**

The Gender and Development Office would like to extend to your offices the invitation to participate and recommend research papers in the World Trade Congress on Gender on 05 to 07 December 2022 in Geneva Switzerland.

The Congress aims to deepen the understanding of women empowerment to overcome future crises (i.e. environmental, financial, food-security) and the role of trade in contributing to and accelerating economic recovery and building a gender-responsive economic environment. It provides a good opportunity for the Philippines to continue demonstrating global leadership on women empowerment and gender equality.

Attached are further details about their invitation. Interested participants may submit their names to the DENR GAD Office ([gad\\_denr@yahoo.com](mailto:gad_denr@yahoo.com)) on or before **21 September 2022**, for endorsement to the Human Resource Development Service.

Thank you.

  
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