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BAYANAN II, CALAPAN CITY, ORIENTAL MINDORO

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Regional Executive Director Department of Environment and Natural Resources 3rd flr., 1515 DENR by the Bay Bldg., Roxas Boulevard, Brgy. 668, Ermita, Manila

Dear Director Claudio:

Warm greetings from the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) MIMAROPA! We are cordially inviting you as our esteemed guest in the forthcoming Regional Irrigators Association Congress on July 27, 2023 at Season's Hotel, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro.

The Regional Irrigators Association Congress serves as a significant platform for stakeholders in the government to come together and explore strategies to enhance agricultural productivity, promote sustainable irrigation practices, and improve the livelihoods of farmers and irrigators in the region.

We recognize the Department of Environment and Natural Resources as a vital institution in environmental stewardship and sustainable resource management. Considering your expertise and role in the protection and preservation of natural resources, we kindly request your attendance at the congress to address any queries or concerns that the Irrigators Association may have regarding the Department of Environment and Natural Resources' programs and initiatives.

Furthermore, we would like to take this opportunity to discuss the plans and programs of the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) and the recently submitted proposal for convergence program. Your insights and guidance on these matters will greatly contribute to the discussion and facilitate the development of effective strategies for agricultural and environmental sustainability.

Moreover, to give enough time for other administrative and logistical arrangements of the activity, please confirm your attendance on or before July 19,2023, through this link: https://forms.gle/dCakAGG2HsADPwgGA.

For any additional information you may require, please do not hesitate to contact our Regional Irrigators Association Secretariat at mimaropa@nia.gov.ph. and/ or telephone number (043) 288-7267, and/or mobile number: 0917-704-9897/0968-669-9473.

Thank you for considering our invitation. We eagerly await your response.

Very truly yours,

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