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Dear **Director Claudio:**

Warm greetings from the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) MIMAROPA!

I am writing to provide you with an important update regarding the Regional Irrigators Association Congress, which was originally scheduled for July 28, 2023 but regrettably had to be canceled due to the impact of Tropical Storm Egay. We are pleased to announce that this significant event has been rescheduled and is now set to take place on **November 16, 2023 at Season's Hotel, San Jose, Occidental Mindoro**. This event will be graced by **NIA's Acting Administrator, Engr. Eduardo "Eddie" G. Guillen as our Guest of Honor and Speaker**.

The Regional Irrigators Association Congress brings government stakeholders together and explore strategies to enhance agricultural productivity and promote sustainable irrigation practices, and improve the livelihoods of farmers and irrigators in the region. The cancellation in July was a necessary decision made with the safety of all participants in mind, and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

We cordially invite you to join us as our guest and take this opportunity to discuss the plans and programs of the National Irrigation Administration (NIA) and the 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.

To ensure sufficient time for administrative and logistical preparations, we kindly request that you confirm your attendance on or before **November 6, 2023**, using the following link: <https://forms.gle/m13BRR44k1F6FmETA>.

For any additional information you may require, please do not hesitate to contact our Regional Irrigators Association Secretariat at mobile number: 0917-704-9897/0968-669-9473.

Attached is the Program of Activities for your reference and guidance.

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

Very truly yours,

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