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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 203-2020

TO: All Deputy Commissioners
All Service Directors
All District/ Port Collectors
All Others Concerned

**SUBJECT: DISAPPROVAL OF THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT AUTHORITY
(PCA) OF RESOLUTION NO. 0532-19 SERIES OF 2019**

With reference to the letter from William D. Dar, Ph.D., Secretary, Department of Agriculture, all concerned are informed regarding the disapproval of the Philippine Coconut Authority Governing Board on the lifting of the ban on the export of matured coconuts.

For your guidance.

For records purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this Circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt.

REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO
Commissioner

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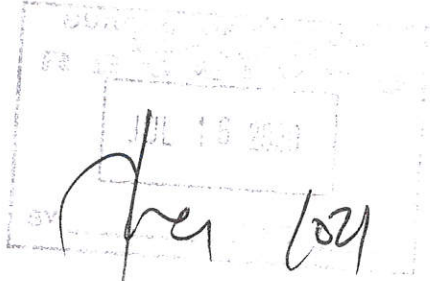


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COMMISSIONER REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO

Bureau of Customs (BOC)
South Harbor, Gate 3
Port Area, Manila

Dear Commissioner Guerrero:

As instructed by the Secretary of Finance, we are transmitting herewith, for information and/or appropriate action, a copy of the 10 March 2020 letter, with enclosures, addressed to Ms. Charito N. Santos, Secretary to the Sangguniang Panglungsod, Office of the Davao City Government, from Secretary William Dar, Department of Agriculture (DA), *copy furnished the Secretary of Finance*, relative to the disapproval of the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) of Resolution No. 0532-19, series of 2019, of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Davao, entitled: *"Requesting the Department of Finance to Temporarily Lift E.O. 1016, Withdrawing the Inspection, Commodity Export Clearance Requirements on Philippine Exports."* Please note that an advance copy of this document was also sent to your office on 09 July 2020 through electronic mail.

Please address any responses to the Secretary of Finance.

For any clarifications, please contact Telephone Number 8522 3262 or send an email to secfin@dof.gov.ph with the reference number 070720DOF00032I.

Thank you.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Elliptical Road, Diliman
1100 Quezon City



10 March 2020

MS. CHARITO N. SANTOS

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod
Office of Davao City Government
Bolton St., Poblacion District
Davao City, Davao del Sur

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Dance
Janssen*

Dear Ms. Santos:

This pertains to Resolution No. 0532-19, series of 2019, of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Davao, received by this Department on February 13, 2020, "REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TO TEMPORARILY LIFT E.O. 1016, WITHDRAWING THE INSPECTION, COMMODITY EXPORT CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS ON PHILIPPINE EXPORTS". Matured coconuts and seedlings are among "those covering items which are banned for export" that are exempted under Section 1 of the E.O.

The series of consultative conferences with various stakeholders conducted by Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA), **majority of them were not in favor of the said proposal.** In connection with this, please be informed that in the PCA meeting last December 2, 2019, the **PCA Governing Board has disapproved the lifting of the ban on the export of matured coconuts.** Mature coconut and seedlings are included in the list of prohibited/banned products for export, pursuant to Republic Act 1134, Presidential Decrees 1644, 961 and 930, and PCA Board Res. No. 053-2011.

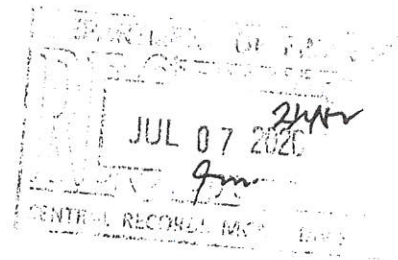
Among others, the Board accorded due emphasis on the need **to prevent other countries from copying the Philippine coconut genetics in order to sustain our country's competitive advantage.**

With our regards and best wishes.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary
Department of Agriculture

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Cc: **Carlos G. Dominguez III**
Secretary
Department of Finance

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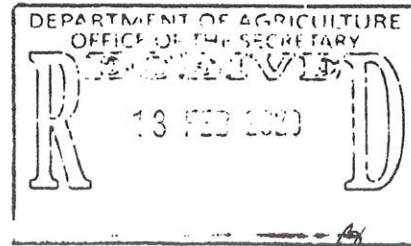
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CITY OF DAVAO

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February 5, 2020

DR. WILLIAM D. DAR
Secretary
Department of Agriculture
Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City



Sir:

Attached is a copy of Resolution No. **0532-19**, Series of **2019**, of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Davao, for your information and guidance.

Very truly yours,

Charito N. Santos
CHARITO N. SANTOS
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod
(City Government Department Head II)

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19th City Council
23rd Regular Session
Series of 2019

PRESENT:

Councilor	Edgar P. Ibuyan Jr.	-Temporary Presiding Officer
Vice Mayor	Sebastian Z. Duterte	
Councilor	Ralph O. Abella	
Councilor	Nilo D. Abellera	
Councilor	Maria Belen S. Acosta	
Councilor	Bai Hundra Cassandra Dominique N. Advincula	
Councilor	Wilberto E. Al-ag	
Councilor	Dante L. Apostol Sr.	
Councilor	Conrado C. Baluran	
Councilor	Jessica M. Bonguyan	
Councilor	Louie John J. Bonguyan	
Councilor	Pilar C. Braga	
Councilor	Augusto Javier G. Campos III	
Councilor	Danilo C. Dayanghirang	
Councilor	Jonard C. Dayap	
Councilor	Diosdado Angelo Junior R. Mahipus	
Councilor	Jaffar U. Marohomsalic	
Councilor	Bonifacio E. Militar	
Councilor	Myrna G. L'Dalodo-Ortiz	
Councilor	Antoinette G. Principe-Castrodes	
Councilor	J. Melchor B. Quitain Jr.	
Councilor	Alberto T. Ungab	
Councilor	Mary Joselle D. Villafuerte	
Councilor	Jesus Joseph P. Zozobrado III	

ABSENT:

Councilor	Edgar R. Ibuyan Sr.	-OB – Attended the National Executive Board Meeting of the Liga ng mga Barangay in Mandaluyong City
Councilor	Richlyn N. Justol-Baguilod	-On Domestic Emergency Leave
Councilor	Pamela A. Librado-Morata	-On Vacation Leave

RESOLUTION NO. 0532-19
Series of 2019

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TO TEMPORARILY LIFT E.O. 1016, WITHDRAWING THE INSPECTION, COMMODITY EXPORT CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS ON PHILIPPINE EXPORTS

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WHEREAS, the very low price of local copra has affected farmers and the profitability of the coconut industry;

WHEREAS, in 1985, President Ferdinand Marcos issued E.O. 1016, Withdrawing the Inspection, Commodity Export Clearance Requirements on Philippine Exports, which prohibits the exportation of mature coconuts;

WHEREAS, the lifting of the said E.O. will give the farmers the opportunity to cater to the increasing global demand for dehusked mature coconuts;

WHEREAS, preventive measures together with concerned agencies must be done to avoid resource material drain and to preserve our genetic bank;

NOW WHEREFORE, on motion of Councilor Ralph O. Abella, duly seconded by Councilor Conrado C. Baluran, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved, **TO REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TO TEMPORARILY LIFT E.O. 1016, WITHDRAWING THE INSPECTION, COMMODITY EXPORT CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS ON PHILIPPINE EXPORTS;**

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the City Mayor through the City Administrator's Office, the Department of Finance, the Department of Agriculture, Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA), and all other concerned agencies/departments, for their information and guidance;

ADOPTED, December 10, 2019, by a unanimous vote of all Members of the Sanggunian present, there being a quorum.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Charito N. Santos
CHARITO N. SANTOS

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod
(City Government Department Head II)

ATTESTED:

Edgar P. Ibuyan Jr.
EDGAR P. IBUYAN JR.
President Pro Tempore
Temporary Presiding Officer
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