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INVITATION TO THE 20th NATIONAL VEGETABLE CONGRESS 2026

1. The **Vegetable Industry Council of Southern Mindanao (VICSMIN)** invites interested participants to the **20th National Vegetable Congress 2026** with the theme *"Agricultural Innovation: Gateway towards a sustainable and profitable vegetable industry"* which will be conducted on August 18-20, 2026, at the Enderun Tent at Azuela Cove, Davao City.
2. Participation in the said activity shall be voluntary, on personal time, no disruption of classes, and no government funds shall be spent for this purpose.
3. All other relevant information is in the enclosure.
4. For queries, you may contact the Congress Secretariat via email at vicsmin9@gmail.com or through 0995-177-3220.

As stated

Reference:

FN: SGOD_HRDS2_National Vegetable Congress



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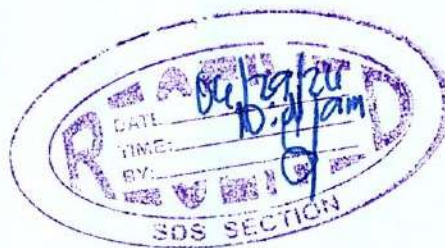
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Respectfully referred to **ALL** Schools Division Superintendents, the herein copy of the Letter from the Vegetable Industry Council of Southern Mindanao (VICSMIN) re: **National Vegetable Congress**, contents of which are self-explanatory, for your consideration.


ALLAN G. FARNAZO
 Director IV

Encl.: As stated
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THEME: "AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION: GATEWAY TOWARDS A
SUSTAINABLE AND PROFITABLE VEGETABLE INDUSTRY"



AUGUST 18-20, 2026



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R. CASTILLO ST., DAVAO CITY



June 18, 2026

ALLAN G. FARNAZO

Regional Director

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Dear Dir. FARNAZO:

Warm greetings!

The Vegetable Industry Council of Southern Mindanao (VICSMIN) in collaboration of the Department of Agriculture (DA) and other Vegetable stakeholders partners is honored to invite the Department of Education (DepEd) to participate in the 20th National Vegetable Congress 2026 with the theme "Agricultural Innovation: Gateway towards a sustainable and profitable vegetable industry", which will be held on August 18-20, 2026 at the Enderun Tent at Azuela Cove, Davao City, Davao Region.

The National Vegetable Congress serves as a premier platform for knowledge exchange, technology sharing, and policy dialogue aimed at strengthening the Philippine vegetable industry. The event will gather vegetable industry stakeholders from across the country, including farmers, researchers, agribusiness leaders, policymakers, development partners, and representatives from both public and private sectors.

The congress will highlight innovations in vegetable production, climate-resilient farming technologies, value chain development, market opportunities, and strategies to enhance food security and farmer competitiveness.

Among the major activities of the congress are the following:

- Technical plenary sessions featuring leading experts in the vegetable industry
- Exhibits showcasing innovative agricultural technologies and vegetable products
- Business matching and networking activities
- Policy discussions on programs supporting vegetable industry development
- Regional showcases of vegetable industry best practices

In this regard, we respectfully request the Department of Education to encourage the participation of three (3) designated personnel from each School Division Office, particularly those directly involved in the implementation of the Gulayan sa Paaralan Program and School-Based Feeding Program. Their attendance and active participation will contribute significantly to strengthening school gardening



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initiatives, promoting food and nutrition security, and sharing best practices in the implementation of these programs.

The registration fee is Php 6,500.00 per participant, which covers participation in the three-day Congress, three (3) lunches, five (5) snack breaks, a Congress kit, farm tours, and other Congress materials.

Please note that accommodation expenses are not included in the registration fee and shall be arranged and shouldered individually by the participants. All related expenses shall be charged against the funds of the participants' respective offices/regions, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The participation of your office and teachers will greatly contribute to strengthening collaboration among stakeholders and advancing the development of the vegetable sector across the country.

For further details regarding the program and participation arrangements, please contact the Congress Secretariat via email at [REDACTED] or through our contact number: 09951773220.

We look forward to the continued support and active participation of the Department of Education (DepEd) in making the 20th National Vegetable Congress 2026 a successful and meaningful gathering for the Philippine vegetable industry.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


GENOVIVO A. CAJES

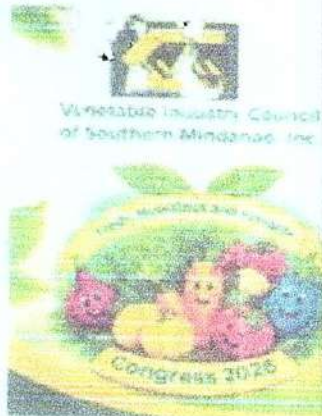
VICSMIN President

Regional Agriculture and Fishery Council (RAFC) XI,
Committee Chairman (Fruits & Vegetables)

20th National Vegetables Conference
August 18-20, 2026
Enderun Tent, Azule Cove
Davao City Davao Region,

PROGRAM (August 18, 2026)

DAY ZERO	ACTIVITY
August 17, 2026 (Monday)	
PM	
3:00 - 5:00	Arrival and Registration of Participants
DAY ONE	
August 18, 2026 (Tuesday)	
AM	
8:00 - 10:00	Arrival and Registration of Participants
10:00 - 10:30	Ribbon Cutting, Opening of Exhibits, Exhibit Tour, and Photo Opportunity
10:30 - 10:45	Invocation
	Philippine National Anthem
	Acknowledgement of Participants and Introduction of the Guest of Honor
	Introduction
10:45 - 11:30	Welcome Remarks
11:30 - 12:00	Rationale of the Event
	Lunch Break (with sponsors presentation)
PM	
1:00 - 1:30	Status of the Philippine Vegetable Industry
1:30 - 2:00	Open Forum
2:00 - 2:30	Photo Opportunity
2:30 - 2:50	Republic Act 11293, Philippine Innovation Act
2:50 - 3:10	Climate Smart High Precision Farming Technology
3:10 - 3:40	Open Forum
3:40 - 3:50	Health Break
3:50 - 4:05	PLATINUM COMPANY A
4:05 - 4:25	Farm Mechanization
4:25 - 4:45	Young Farmers Challenge vegetable innovation/ farm Mechanization
4:45 - 5:00	OPEN FORUM
8:00AM-5:00PM	A Farmers to Business (F2B) matching will be provided where farmers can discuss business with buyers in the exhibit area
DAY TWO	
August 19, 2026 (Wednesday)	
AM	Synthesis
8:00 - 8:10	
8:10 - 8:30	Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC) Cultivating Opportunities: Funding for Vegetable Farmers
8:30 - 8:50	PCIC: Empowering Farmers and Providing Safety Nets Through Crop Insurance
8:50 - 9:10	Enhancing Vegetable Quality through Good Agricultural Practices
9:10 - 9:40	OPEN FORUM
9:40 - 9:55	Health Break
9:55 - 10:15	"Importance of Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition in Sustainable Vegetable Production"
10:15 - 10:35	"Recent Advances in the Management of Vegetable Pests and Diseases in the Philippines"
10:35 - 10:55	TESDA's Programs for Agriculture and Innovation for Farmers and the Youth (NC II Qualifications for Agriculture)



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NOTICE OF CHANGE VENUE

Dear Participants, Speakers, Exhibitors, Partners, and Stakeholders:

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Greetings!

Please be informed that the venue for the 20th National Vegetable Congress 2026, scheduled on August 18-20, 2026, has been changed.

Previous Venue:

Davao Convention Center
F. Torres Street, Davao City

New Venue:

Enderun Tent at Azuela Cove
R. Castillo Street, Davao City

This change has been made to better accommodate the anticipated number of participants and to provide a more conducive venue for the conduct of plenary sessions, exhibits, networking activities, and other congress-related events.

All other details of the Congress, including the dates, program, registration arrangements, and scheduled activities, shall remain unchanged.

We kindly request all participants, speakers, exhibitors, and partners to take note of this venue change and make the necessary adjustments to their travel and logistical arrangements.

For inquiries and further information, please contact the undersigned at (Mobile Number: 0932-339-3247; Email: gacajes66@gmail.com) or Ms. Summer Sakurai (mobile number: 09951773220; email: vicsmin9@gmail.com). Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the NVC Secretariat (Summer Sakurai) and MSYS at (vegetable.sponsorexhibitor.indiv@gmail.com).

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We look forward to your active participation in the 20th National Vegetable Congress 2026.

Issued this 18th day of June 2026.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

MR. GENOVIVO CAJES
President, VICSMIN