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July 28, 2025

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*Sir Pres,
We can accommodate the
request, if you approve.
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ma'am mel sales' project.*

Dear President Pimentel,

Greetings of peace and good health!

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) under the Circular Economy in Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPS) Programme, will be facilitating the **South-South Exchange Mission** for participating delegates from Kenya, including officials from the Kenyan Ministry of Agriculture and representatives from the private sector, on **24 to 30 August 2025 in Davao City and selected Mindanao regions**. The mission aims to showcase innovations and circular economy practices in banana value chains, with Mindanao featured as a key learning site for inclusive agribusiness and sustainable agricultural development.

Given the University's recognized expertise in sustainable land management, nature-based farming solutions, and banana tissue culture research, your participation will be instrumental in showcasing innovative approaches that support climate-resilient and circular agricultural systems. We are, therefore, requesting the university to allow our visitors from Kenya to visit USM's Tissue Culture Facility for Banana and USM to provide a brief presentation on **Land Management and Nature-based Solutions Technologies**, on **August 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM**. These engagements will provide valuable insights for Kenyan stakeholders seeking to adopt regenerative practices and scalable technologies in banana production and value addition.

Our focal person for this activity, Ms. Cyrille Mae Solia, will coordinate with your office for your participation. Should you have any questions, Ms. Solia may be contacted thru 09923223942 or cyrillemae.solia@minda.gov.ph.

Thank you and we look forward to your positive response.

Very truly yours,


LEO TERESO A. MAGNO
Chairperson



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OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM No.---

Series of 2025

FROM: **BRYAN LLOYD P. BRETANA, MSc.**

SUBJECT: Assigned area for task force committee with the forthcoming official visit of the foreign delegates from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) – Kenya, Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA), United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), and Kenya-Department for Industry, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry.

DATE: **Wednesday, August 27, 2025**

A committee is hereby assigned to organize and facilitate the said activity.
Full cooperation of all involved personnel is highly enjoined.
For guidance and strict compliance.

Close collaboration with the concerned offices is expected to guarantee the success of this engagement, Full cooperation of all involved personnel is highly enjoined.

| COMMITTEE PERSONNEL | ASSIGNED TASK |
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