

CONTRACT WITH THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY AND THE CHOCOLATE CHAMBER

This Contract is executed and delivered on **June 06, 2024** at the Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines in Seoul, between the **EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES IN SEOUL** represented by Ms. **MARIA THERESA B. DIZON-DE VEGA**, Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines in Korea, with its office at 80 Hoenamu-ro, Yongsan-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to individually as “the Embassy”) and **THE CHOCOLATE CHAMBER OF CEBU** represented by **MS. RAQUEL T. CHOA**, President, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of the Chocolate Chamber with its office General Maxilom Ave Ext, Cebu City, 6000 Cebu, Philippines.

1. Objectives.

The Philippine Embassy in Korea, in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Philippines-Korea Diplomatic Relations and World Chocolate Day, will host the following events. This is in line with the Food and Cultural Promotions Program (FOCUS Philippines) initiative of the Philippine Embassy, which aims to introduce Filipino food products (in this case, Filipino chocolate) to the Republic of Korea. FOCUS Philippines is a joint project of the Philippine Embassy in Seoul, in collaboration with the Philippine Department of Tourism in Korea, the Philippine Trade and Investment Center in Seoul, the Philippine Agriculture Office in Seoul, and the Migrant Workers Office designed to promote Filipino food, food products, and agricultural products in Korea.

The three events in collaboration with The Chocolate Chamber of Cebu is in line with the Philippine Government efforts to showcase Sustainable Farming, Sustainable Tourism, and Philippine culture and heritage through gastronomy. The project also falls under the economic diplomacy activities of Post.

a. July 07, 2024 (Sunday)

- i. Activity 1.1 Pop Up Event
Time: 11:00am – 01:00pm
Venue: Philippine Experience Center, Basement 1, Philippine Embassy Seoul
- ii. Activity 1.2 Chocolatada
Time: 03:00pm – 04:30pm
Venue: Rakkojae Culture Lounge, 16 Bukchon-ro, 11-Ga-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul

b. July 08, 2024 (Monday)

- i. Activity 2.1 Chocolate Appreciation Day
Time: 03:00pm – 04:30pm
Venue: Spatula by Haevichi, 645-12, Sinsa-dong, Gangnam-gu

Seoul

c. July 09, 2024 (Tuesday)

- i. Activity 3.1 Cacao to Beverage 101
Time: 03:00pm – 04:30pm
Venue: Athene Garden, 3F Lotte Hotel Seoul, 30, Eulji-ro, Jung-gu Seoul
- ii. Activity 3.1 Chocolate Pairing
Time: 06:00pm – 07:30pm
Venue: Athene Garden, 3F Lotte Hotel Seoul, 30, Eulji-ro, Jung-gu Seoul

2. Attendees.

a. July 07, 2024 (Sunday)

- i. Embassy Personnel
- ii. Consular Applicant Clients
- iii. Media and Influencers

b. July 08, 2024 (Monday)

- i. Food and Beverage Industry Members
- ii. Tourism and Marketing
- iii. Agriculture Industry

c. July 09, 2024 (Tuesday)

- i. Heads of Korean Cultural Foundations
- ii. Members of the Diplomatic Corps
- iii. Embassy Personnel

3. Cost Responsibilities

The Philippine Embassy shall cover the following expenses:

- a. Professional Talent Fees of the Chocolate Chamber Team for the preparation, exhibition, demonstration and conclusion of various chocolate events from 06 to 10 July 2024.
- b. Economy airfare and hotel accommodation of the five members of the Chocolate Chamber Team including excess baggage fees for the chocolate materials
- c. Meals for the duration of the preparation of the event, implementation and conclusion of the event;
- d. Lease of Venue and Catering Expenses for various chocolate events
- e. Vehicle/s for airport transfers and movements of the Chocolate Chamber Team in Seoul
- f. Other requirements/items to ensure the successful implementation of the events

The Chocolate Chamber, through Ms. Raquel T. Choa, shall directly pay:

- a. Talent Fees and/or Professional Fees of the Chocolate Chamber Team

- b. The oversight agencies for applicable taxes and licenses
 - c. Other items which may be necessary for the implementation of the above stated objectives.
- 4. **Calculation of Fees.** The Philippine Embassy agrees to pay the amount of US\$4,000.00 to cover the Professional Talent Fees of the Chocolate Team for five (5) persons in the preparation, exhibition, demonstration and conclusion of various chocolate events from 06 to 10 July 2024. The Chocolate Chamber team is responsible for paying all applicable taxes and licenses due to oversight agencies.
- 5. **Terms of Payment.**
The Embassy shall pay The Chocolate Chamber through its owner and founder Ms. Raquel T. Choa the amount of US\$4,000.00 between 08-10 July 2024 in cash:
- 6. **Administrative Arrangements**
The Chocolate Chamber Team shall provide the Embassy with the following:
 - a. Names, Position/Designation, Gender and Age of the Chocolate Chamber Team including the Curriculum Vitae or Profile of the Team
 - b. Passport Copies and Original Boarding Passes (both arrival and departure) of the Chocolate Chamber Team representing airfare shouldered by the Embassy;
 - c. Technical requirements for the preparation, exhibition, demonstration and conclusion of Technical requirements for the preparation, exhibition, demonstration and conclusion of various chocolate events from 06 to 10 July 2024

The Embassy shall assist the Chocolate Chamber Team with the following

 - a. Airport and Protocol Assistance to the Chocolate Chamber Team upon arrival and departure in South Korea; and
 - b. Ingress and Egress support for the event including support staff from the Philippine Embassy
- 7. **Miscellaneous.** The Embassy and the Chocolate Chamber agrees to the following:
 - a. **No Employer-Employee Relationship.** Nothing in the contract is intended or deemed to create any employment, partnership, agency or joint venture between the parties.
 - b. **Additional Services.** Any additional services ("Additional Services") must be requested by either Party in writing and subject to availability of suppliers and contractors in Seoul, South Korea.
 - c. **Government Auditing Rules and Regulations.** This contract shall be covered by the relevant accounting and auditing rules of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines.

8. **Severability.** Should any provision of this Agreement be determined to be void, invalid, unenforceable, or illegal for whatever reason, such provision(s) shall be null and void; provided, however, that the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall be unaffected thereby and shall continue to be valid and enforceable.
9. **Settlement of Disputes.** Both parties shall exert their best efforts to amicably settle any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of the contract, or the breach, termination, or invalidity thereof.
10. **Observation of Laws.** Both parties shall comply with the provisions of relevant laws and regulations of the Republic of Korea and Republic of the Philippines in the performance of the contract.
11. **Immunity.** Nothing in the contract shall be construed as a waiver by the client of its diplomatic or consular immunity recognized under international law and national laws of the Republic of Korea.
12. **Entire Contract.** This Contract constitutes the entire Contract between the Parties. No modification or amendment of this Contract shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both Parties.

After signing this contract, two copies of the contract are drawn up, one copy each.

[EMBASSY]

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MARIA THERESA B. DIZON-DE VEGA
 Ambassador



[THE CHOCOLATE CHAMBER]

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 Cebu, Philippines
 Business Name : The Chocolate Chamber

Representative :

Raquel T. Choa
RAQUEL T. CHOA
 President, Chief Executive Officer and
 Founder