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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF PARAMETERS, MODES, GUIDELINES AND MECHANISMS FOR THE EXECUTION OF CO-FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN FINANCING AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES EXTENSION PROJECTS, PER RA 8435

WHEREAS, Section 93 of RA 8435, otherwise known as the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) of 1997, calls for the development of parameters, modes, guidelines and mechanisms for co-financing agreements with the local government units for the financing of agriculture and fisheries extension projects.

WHEREAS Rules 93.1, furthermore mandates the DA-ATI in coordination with the Department of Finance (DOF) and Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) to formulate the said parameters, modes, guidelines and mechanisms.

WHEREAS, The DA's Co-Financing Agreements with the LGUs intent to complement resources where there are underinvestments or underprovision of budget by the LGUs for agriculture and fisheries extension projects and to augment the resources coming from the Internal Revenue Allotments (IRA) and local revenues for efficient implementation of extension projects and activities.

WHEREAS, on the account that Philippine Agricultural Modernization is a joint responsibility of the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Local Government Units (LGUs) and other stakeholders in the agriculture and fishery sector, the DA may provide financial assistance to the LGUs through a cost sharing arrangement for selected priority and responsible agriculture and fisheries extension projects and programs for a sustainable human and social development anchored on poverty alleviation.

WHEREAS, ATI adheres to the principle of complementation and recognizes the cost-sharing arrangement as a mechanism for improved efficiency in the delivery of extension services.

NOW THEREFORE, I, BERNIE G. FONDEVILLA, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, by the powers vested in me do hereby issue this Order, directing the Agricultural Training Institute to issue appropriate Guidelines/Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for the execution of Co-Financing Agreements with local government units in financing agriculture and fisheries extension projects.

This Order shall take effect immediately

ATTY. BERNIE G. FONDEVILLA
Secretary