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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO ATTEND THE FY 2018 1st QUARTER ASSESSMENT OF THE NATIONAL RICE AND CORN PROGRAMS

In the interest of service, the High Value Crops Development Program (HVCDP) is hereby authorized to join the Rice, Corn and Livestock Programs in the conduct of these Programs' FY 2018 First Quarter Assessment to be held on April 2-7, 2018 at Asturias Hotel, South National Highway, Tiniguiban, Puerto Princesa, Palawan. HVCDP 2018 First Quarter Assessment, however, shall be until April 6, 2018 only.

The said Assessment aims to:

- Assess the FY 2018 1st quarter program implementation of the HVCDP of the different regions;
- Evaluate the efficiency of each region in the completion of their respective FY 2017 catch up plans (January-March 2018);
- Report the status of early procurement for big ticket interventions (seeds, machineries/equipment, and facilities); and
- Discuss problems encountered during program implementation.

The following Regional and Bureau HVCDP Focal Persons, HVCDP Regional Report Officers, and other DA personnel are hereby authorized to attend and participate in the said activity:

OFFICE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Regional Field Offices (RFOs I-XIII, CAR, and DAF-ARMM)	**32**
HVCDP Regional Focal Persons	16
HVCDP Regional Report Officers	16
Bureaus and DA Services	**14**
Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)	2
Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM)	2
Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)	2
Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)	2
Agriculture Fisheries Information Division (AFID)	2
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS)	2
Information Communication Technology Service (ICTS)	2
Planning and Monitoring Service	**4**
Planning and Programming Division	2
Monitoring and Evaluation Division	2
Financial and Management Service	**4**
Budget Division	2
Accounting Division	2

High Value Crops and Rural Credit – PMO Central	11
High Value Crops PMO – BPI Compound	8
Support Staff	5
TOTAL	**78**

Travelling expenses and per diems of participants shall be charged against their respective Offices. Payment for the venue/training facilities, food, accommodation, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the funds of the High Value Crops Development Program of the Regional Field Office – MIMAROPA, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED / ~~DISAPPROVED~~:

EMMANUEL F. PIÑOL
Secretary

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