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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP ON CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR THE WEST VALLEY FAULT EARTHQUAKE OR "THE BIG ONE"

In the exigency of the service and to comply with the President's directive to undertake the immediate action and measures to prepare for the imminent threat of a massive earthquake in the Greater Metro Manila Area (GMMA) and its surrounding provinces, authority is hereby granted to these offices to send participants to the Workshop on Contingency Planning for the West Valley Fault Earthquake or "The Big One" to be held on September 9-13, 2019 in Tagaytay International Convention Center.

The workshop aims to further develop the Contingency Plan on Food, which will help the Department on its allocation and management of food resources in the event of "The Big One". Furthermore, the said plan shall also mitigate the risk of food supply disruption to the affected areas and ensure continuous operation until full recovery is achieved.

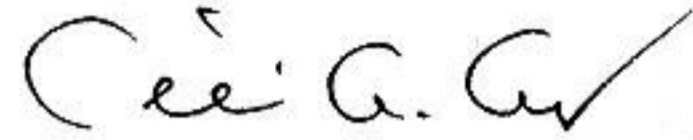
Thus, the following offices are advised to send their representatives/focal persons for the abovementioned workshop:

OFFICE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Regional Field Offices (CAR, I-XIII)	30
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)	4
Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)	2
Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)	2
Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA)	3
National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)	2
National Food Authority (NFA)	2
Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF)	2
Field Programs Coordination and Monitoring Division (FPCMD)	2
Field Programs Operational Planning Division (FPOPD)	10
Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS)	5
General Services Division (GSD)	2
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS)	4
TOTAL	70

The allocation of participants per office should be strictly followed; otherwise, the concerned office shall shoulder the board and lodging of excess participants.

Traveling expenses, per diems, and incidental expenses of participants shall be charged against their respective offices subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately.



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