



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 814
Series of 2021

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT "TRAINING ON GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES FOR PROPONENT GROUPS (PGs) IN KALINGA AND MOUNTAIN PROVINCE ON NOVEMBER 29, 2021 TO DECEMBER 3, 2021 AND DECEMBER 6-10, 2021, RESPECTIVELY"

In the interest of service and as part of the continuous provision of technical assistance for the project beneficiaries, the Philippine Rural Development Project (DA-PRDP) - Enterprise Development (I-REAP) Component of the National Project Coordination Office (NPCO I-REAP) is hereby authorized to conduct the training on Good Agricultural Practices for proponent groups in **Kalinga and Mountain Province on November 29, 2021 to December 3, 2021, and December 6-10, 2021, respectively.**

This activity aims to develop the knowledge and skills of the Proponent Groups, partner implementers, and individual farmers on good agricultural practices for coffee to improve quality and generate higher incomes. Specifically, the training will be able to enhance the knowledge and skills of coffee farmer beneficiaries on proper coffee production, postharvest and processing management protocols, introduce and cascade the Coffee Mentorship strategy of the USAID-funded project Philippine Coffee Advancement and Farm Enterprise (PhilCAFE) to proponent groups, and capacitate the farmers to qualify and enter local or international coffee competition to add more value for their coffee beans.

The training shall be attended by the following:

AGENCY/OFFICES	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	
	Batch 1	Batch 2
National Project Coordination Office	4	4
Project Support Office	3	3
Regional Project Coordination Office	3	3
Proponent Groups in Kalinga	15	
1. Dupligan Farmers Multi-purpose Cooperative (DUFAMPCO)- Lead PG		
2. Tanudan Savings and Lending Cooperative		
3. Gawidan Farmers Association		
4. Mananig Multi-purpose Cooperative.		
5. Nambucayan Upland Farmers Association		

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Proponent Groups in Mountain Province		15
1. Besao Multipurpose Cooperative-Lead PG		
2. Tadian Multipurpose Cooperative		
3. Bagnen-Balintaugan, Timпойog Credit Cooperative		
4. Sagada Multipurpose Cooperative		
5. Sagada Credit Cooperative		
6. Maggon Rural Improvement Club		
Total:	25	25

Resource Persons from ACDI/Voca, PhilCAfe, and Coffee Collective of the Philippine will facilitate and moderate the said activity.

The expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity, such as cost of the honorarium for the resource persons and meals to be served during the activity shall be chargeable against NPCO IREAP funds, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing.

All orders and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 2nd day of November 2021.

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Secretary



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