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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE (YFC) NATIONAL SUMMIT AND AWARDING CEREMONY FOR THE NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION

In the interest of service and pursuant to the implementation of the Young Farmers Challenge (YFC) program, the Department of Agriculture–Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (DA-AMAS) in close coordination with the DA-Regional Field Office No. 1 is hereby authorized to conduct the **Young Farmers Challenge National Summit and Awarding Ceremony for the National Level Competition on December 16-18, 2021 in Pangasinan, Region 1.**

The Summit will be participated physically by representatives of the YFC Regional Awardees, Regional Field Offices and the Central Office, while other participants shall attend through the online/virtual means.

This Summit aims to: a) establish the National Young Farmers Club of the Young Farmers Challenge Awardees; b) establish business collaboration and networking among the YFC Awardees; c) showcase and promote the agri-fishery products of the YFC Awardees; and d) declare the six (6) Outstanding Youth Agri-Business Models.

As such, the following DA officials and staff, YFC awardees, and guests are hereby authorized to physically attend and participate in the Summit:

PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER OF PAX
YFC Regional Level Awardees	48
National Panel of Judges and Coaches	10
YFC National Secretariat/ Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service	10
Regional Field Offices and YFC Regional Secretariat	45
Strategic Communications	2
Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division	6
Guests	
Office of Senator Maria Imelda Josefa "Imee" Romualdez Marcos	8
Office of the Secretary	3
Office of the Undersecretary for Consumer and Political Affairs	4
TOTAL	136

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the event, including food, venue, service vehicles/ transportation, activity materials, honoraria and/or token of resource persons, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the Young Farmers Challenge Fund under the FY 2021 General Appropriations Act (RA 11518), subject to the availability of funds and existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon completion of the event. All orders and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 9th day of December, 2021.


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