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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 143  
Series of 2022

**SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS' EXCHANGE (SMEE)-  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ROUND FOR AGRICULTURE AND  
FISHERIES COMMUNICATIONS THRUSTS (INTERACT) FOR CALENDAR  
YEAR (CY) 2022**

In the exigency of service and in order to ensure that the strategic actions on digitalization of the Department of Agriculture (DA) are moving in the same direction, the DA Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS) will be conducting two (2) national ICT Subject Matter Experts' Exchange (SMEE). These will be participated by members of the DA ICT community and invited representatives from various operating units (OUs) of the Department.

The objectives of the events are the following:


**A. SMEE - May 24 - 27, 2022, Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)**

- a. Conduct of consultation workshops on the ONE DA reform agenda: Key Strategy 7 - Technology Innovation including Digital Agriculture;
- b. Present the plans and programs for the Digitalization of Philippine agriculture for fiscal year (FY) 2022;
- c. Present the outputs of the National Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization and Industrialization Plan (NAFMIP) 2020-2030 Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting;
- d. Present the Establishment of the Agriculture-based Central Data Ecosystems (AbCDE) project;
- e. Review the physical and financial accomplishments of all operating units under the DA Information Systems Strategic Plan (ISSP) 2021-2023;
- f. Review the results of the rapid ICT assessment conducted under the SAF4RD; and
- g. Present the status of on-going ICT projects.

**B. SMEE - October 25 - 28, 2022 (Region III)**

- a. Cascade ICT strategic and operational plans to DA OUs;
- b. Showcase public-private-partnerships (PPP) and special projects on digitalization;
- c. Review the physical and financial accomplishments of all operating units under the DA Information Systems Strategic Plan (ISSP) 2021-2023;
- d. Present the status of on-going ICT projects; and
- e. Firm-up ICT initiatives for fiscal year (FY) 2023.

Both activities shall be facilitated by a resource person.

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The following DA offices have endorsed their INTERACT focal persons and are authorized to attend:

Office Name	Number of Participants
<b>DA OSEC (SERVICES) (2 pax each)</b> (Administrative Service, AMAS, FMS, FOS, IAS, ICTS, Legal Service, PDS, PMS, PRS)	20
<b>OFFICE OF UNDERSECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES (1 pax each)</b>	5
<b>Data Protection Officer (1 pax)</b>	1
<b>ALL DA BANNER PROGRAMS (1 pax each)</b> (National Banner Programs for Rice, Corn, NOAP, Livestock, HVCDP, DA-4K, Halal, SAAD, CRAO, NUPAP)	10
<b>DA REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE (2 pax each)</b> (CARFO, I - XIII)	30
<b>DA BUREAUS (1 pax each)</b> (ATI, BAFE, BAFS, BAI, BAR, BFAR, BPI, BSWM)	8
<b>DA ATTACHED AGENCIES (1 pax each)</b> (ACPC, FPA, NFRDI, NMIS, PCAF, PCC, PHILFIDA, PHILMECH, PRRI)	9
<b>DA ATTACHED CORPORATIONS (1 pax each)</b> (NIA, NDA, NFA, SRA, PhilRice, PCA, PCIC, PFDA, FDC)	9
<b>DA Special Projects (1 pax each)</b> (RCEF-NPMO, RSBSA-NPMPO, PRDP, MIADP)	4
<b>ICTS CHIEFS AND TECHNICAL STAFF</b>	12
<b>SECRETARIAT</b>	8
<b>GUESTS/ RESOURCE PERSONS</b>	6
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	122

Traveling expenses and per diem of participants shall be charged against their respective offices. Payment for the venue/ training facilities, food, accommodation, supplies and materials and other incidental expenses including professional fees and fares of the resource speakers shall be charged against the DA-ICTS 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 be considered revoked upon completion of the event. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 1st day of March 2022.

  
**WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.**  
 Secretary

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