



SPECIAL ORDER

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Series of 2022

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT/ATTEND THE TASK FORCE ON ASEAN STANDARDS FOR HORTICULTURAL PRODUCE AND OTHER FOOD CROPS (TF-MASHP) WORKSHOP ON 7-8 MARCH 2022 AND 17TH MEETING OF THE TF-MASHP ON 7-8 JUNE 2022, VIA ZOOM CLOUD MEETING

In the exigency of service and in fulfillment of our ASEAN commitment to harmonize standards of horticulture produce and other food crops that are traded within the ASEAN region, the Department hereby authorizes the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) to host the 2-day TF-MASHP Workshop on **Draft ASEAN Standards** on **7-8 March 2022**, via Zoom and participate in the virtual **17th Meeting of the TF-MASHP** on **7-8 June 2022** to be hosted by Brunei Darussalam.

The TF-MASHP Workshop will serve as an intersession activity to initially discuss the draft ASEAN Standards and draft TF-MASHP Plan of Action (POA) 2022-2025 before the 17th TF-MASHP Meeting. The objective of the workshop is to expedite the progress of pipelined ASEAN standards and facilitate the approval of the final draft ASEAN standards and POA. Concomitantly, the 17th Meeting of the TF-MASHP will consider the approval and endorsement of the final draft ASEAN Standards, review the draft TF-MASHP POA 2022-2025, and discuss matters under its purview.

In order to effectively manage and achieve the objectives of these two activities as the TF-MASHP Permanent Chairperson, the Philippine delegation for the TF-MASHP shall be created which shall conduct and attend the aforementioned scheduled workshop and meeting, composed of the following:

Name	Designation
1. Assistant Secretary Noel A. Padre <i>Office for Policy, Research and Development</i>	SOM-AMAF Leader - Philippines
2. Director Vivencio R. Mamaril, Ph.D. <i>BAFS -DA</i>	TF-MASHP Chairperson
3. Ms. Karen Kristine A. Roscom <i>BAFS-DA</i>	Head of Delegation
4. Ms. Mary Ann Guerrero <i>Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) - DA</i>	Member of Delegation
5. Ms. Nancy Aspuria <i>BPI- DA</i>	Member of Delegation
6. Mr. Jerico Noynay <i>BPI - DA</i>	Member of Delegation
7. Mr. Lavernee Gueco <i>Institute of Plant Breeding (IPB) – University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB)</i>	Member of Delegation

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8. Ms. Carolyn Alcasid <i>IPB-UPLB</i>	Member of Delegation
9. Ms. Leonisa Artes <i>Postharvest Horticulture Training and Research Center (PHTRC) - UPLB</i>	Member of Delegation
10. Mr. John Gregory V. Aquino <i>BAFS-DA</i>	MASHP Head Secretariat
11. Ms. Kristel Alarice R. Aborido <i>BAFS-DA</i>	MASHP Secretariat
12. Mr. Joshua P. Abel <i>BAFS-DA</i>	MASHP Secretariat
13. Mr. Dominique S. Salcedo <i>BAFS-DA</i>	MASHP Secretariat

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of these workshops including reimbursement and/or payment of food, accommodation, transportation fares, per diems, honoraria of non-DA personnel, venue and vehicle rentals, gasoline expenses, catering services, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against BAFS Regular Funds, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 4th day of March 2022.



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Secretary

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