



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Elliptical Road, Diliman  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 191

Series of 2022

**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE 2<sup>nd</sup> YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE SUMMIT**

In the exigency of service, the Department of Agriculture in cooperation with Office of the Undersecretary for High Value Crops and Rural Credits, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Communications, AFID, ICTS, BAR, ATI, PCAF, ACPC, AMAS, BAFE, and Regional Field Offices will conduct its **2<sup>nd</sup> Youth in Agriculture Summit** on **April 21-22, 2022** at the **Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) Convention Hall**.

The activity aims to increase awareness and interest of young farmers to the new ideas and innovations in agriculture including OneDA Reform Agenda: Key Strategies to transform Philippine Agriculture. More specifically the summit aims to:

Convene youth leaders from various sectors (i.e., agri-fishery, agribusiness, education, digital, financial institutions and government) for network building;

1. Create an interactive platform for the youth to exchange ideas, showcase talents and skills, and share good practices which are worth replicating;
2. Entice the youth to partake in agricultural degree and non-degree programs;
3. Instill pride among the youth in their engagement in agri-fisheries venture;
4. Discuss strategies for more participation of the youth sector in Agriculture; and
5. Recognize the exceptional accomplishments of various beneficiaries of DA Youth programs.

In light with this, the staff/personnel from the following DA Offices are allowed to attend the activity:

<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS</b>
Office of the Secretary	3
Office of the Undersecretary for Special Concerns	3
Office of the Undersecretary for High Value Crops and Rural Credit	2
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Special Concerns	2
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Communications	2
Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division	5
General Services Division	2
Procurement Division	3
Information and Communications Technology Service	3

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International Affairs Division	2
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service	3
Agricultural Training Institute	5
Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering	3
Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries	4
Press Office	2
Resource Speakers	11
Secretariat	9
Other Guest	10
Support Staff	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of this activity including food, accommodation, and travel expenses shall be charged against OUSC funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force upon completion of the event. All orders, memoranda, and issuances in consistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 8th day of March 2022.

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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
  
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