



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

NO. 198

Series of 2022

**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE 2<sup>ND</sup> YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE (YFC) NATIONAL SUMMIT**

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. XIII is hereby authorized to conduct the 2<sup>nd</sup> Young Farmers Challenge (YFC) National Summit to be held on May 4-6, 2022 in Region XIII.

The 2021 YFC awardees, Regional Field Office and the Central Office staff will participate in person, while other participants shall attend virtually.

The aims of the aforementioned activity are to: a) establish the National Young Farmers Club, Inc. (YFCI); b) conduct the election of officers of the National YFCI; c) establish business collaboration and networking among the 2021 YFC awardees; and d) promote the 2022 YFC program.

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

<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PAX</b>
Office of the Undersecretary for Consumer and Political Affairs	4
Office of Senator Maria Imelda Josefa Remedios "Imee" R. Marcos	4
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service	2
YFC Regional Secretariat/Focal Persons	15
2021 YFC Awardees - Regional Representatives	32
YFC National Secretariat	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity, including food, venue, service vehicles/ transportation, activity materials, honoraria and/or token for resource persons, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the DA-RFO XIII funds. Travelling expenses and per diems of participants shall be charged against the funds of their respective offices, subject to 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 and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

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