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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE WORKSHOP ON THE HARMONIZATION OF ONION DATA BETWEEN THE HIGH VALUE CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY IN REGION III ON APRIL 26-28, 2022

In the interest of service, the Office of the Undersecretary for High Value Crops and Rural Credit (HVCRC) is hereby authorized to conduct and attend the Workshop on the **Harmonization of Onion Data between the High Value Crops Development Program (HVCDP) and the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) in Region III from April 26-28, 2022.**

The objectives of the activity are as follows:

- To build consensus on the tasks for, and frequency of, monitoring, harmonizing data, and data-sharing with internal and external users;
- To initiate and discuss process improvements in gathering, harmonizing, and storing onion data from different sources to ensure data accuracy;
- To update and consolidate the onion producing regions' Local Government Units' (LGU) production data on red and yellow onions and shallots;
- To update and consolidate areas planted to onion, as well as the latest expansion areas; and
- To update and consolidate the list of cold storage facilities for onion and their inventories.

The said activity shall be conducted through blended means with face-to-face interaction subject to the existing minimum public health standards of the Inter-Agency Task Force.

Accordingly, the following personnel from the HVCRC Office, HVCDP Program Management Office, HVCDP Regional Field Offices, Bureau of Plant Industry, and other support staff are hereby authorized to physically attend and participate in the said activity:

PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
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Other Support Staff from DA RFO III	9
Support Staff Drivers	7
TOTAL	55

In case changes in venue and dates shall be necessary either due to health restrictions or unavailability of venue, Undersecretary Evelyn G. Laviña or her Officer-in-Charge is hereby authorized to approve such changes.

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Participants who cannot physically attend due to health protocols and restrictions concerning the pandemic may participate virtually. Coordinators of attached bureaus and agencies with HVCDP activities and other concerned personnel are to participate virtually.

Travelling expenses and per diems of participants shall be chargeable against their respective Offices. Payment for the venue or training facilities, food, accommodation, supplies and materials, transportation and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the funds of the High Value Crops Development Program of DA – RFO III. All expenses for the activity are subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 7th day of April 2022.


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