



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 363
Series of 2022

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT "TRAINING ON GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES IN COFFEE PRODUCTION FOR PROPONENT GROUPS (PGs)" IN BENGUET PROVINCE ON JUNE 14-17, 2022 AND JUNE 21-24, 2022.

In the exigency of service and as part of the continuous provision of technical assistance to the project beneficiaries, the Philippine Rural Development Project (DA-PRDP)- I-REAP Component of the National Project Coordination Office (NPCO I-REAP) is hereby authorized to conduct, *Training on Good Agricultural Practices in Coffee Production for Proponent Groups (PGs)* in Benguet Province on June 14-17, 2022 (First Batch) and June 21-24, 2022 (Second Batch).

The training aims to enhance the knowledge and skills of the farmer-members of the PGs on good agricultural practices in coffee production to generate higher incomes. Specifically, it aims to a) enhance the knowledge and skills of coffee farmer beneficiaries on proper coffee production and management; b) introduce and cascade the Coffee Mentorship strategy of the PhilCAFE to proponent groups to achieve a wider reach of farmers in practicing the appropriate practices; c) provide an experiential method of learning and adoption of farming practices and technology for coffee farmer beneficiaries and project implementers; and d) capacitate the farmers to qualify and enter local or international coffee competition to add more value on their coffee beans.

The participants to the training are the following:

AGENCY/OFFICES	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	
	Batch 1	Batch 2
National Project Coordination Office	1	1
Project Support Office	1	1
Regional Project Coordination Office	1	1
Local Government Unit	1	1
Resource Speakers	6	6
Proponent Groups in Benguet 1 st Batch	25	
1. Kibungan Arabica Coffee Growers Multipurpose Cooperative		
2. Atok Arabica Coffee Growers Marketing Cooperative		
3. Abiang Community Multipurpose Cooperative		
4. Boboc-Bisal Organic Arabica Coffee Producer and Grower Association		
5. Kapangan Arabica Coffee Producers Association		

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2 nd Batch		25
1. La Trinidad Arabica Coffee Producers Association		
2. Banangan Coffee Growers		
3. Tuba Benguet Coffee Growers Association, Inc.		
4. Tublay Organic Farming Practitioners Association		
5. Bakun Central Multipurpose Cooperative		
Total:	35	35

Resource Persons from ACIDI/Voca, PhilCAFE will facilitate and moderate the said activity.

The expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity such as meals to be served during the activity, travelling expense, incidental expenses and honoraria for the resource persons are chargeable against NPCO IREAP funds to be downloaded to the Regional Project Coordination Office- Cordillera Administrative Region (RPCO-CAR) through the Project Support Office (PSO) North Luzon, 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 activity. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 10th day of May 2022.


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 Secretary

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