



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

No. 588

Series of 2022

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT/ATTEND THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT FOCAL POINT SYSTEM (GFPS) ASSESSMENT OF THE FIRST SEMESTER ACCOMPLISHMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING ON THE USE OF GENDER-FAIR LANGUAGE IN THE DA ON AUGUST 22 - 23, 2022 IN THE CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION (CAR) BFAR FACILITY

In the interest of service, the DA Gender and Development Focal Point System/Directorate for Gender Equality and Social Inclusion is hereby authorized to spearhead the conduct of the **Gender and Development (GFPS) Assessment of the 1st Semester Accomplishment and Capacity Building on the Use of Gender-Fair Language in the DA** to be held on **August 22-23, 2022** in the **Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) BFAR Facility** and virtually through the Webex platform.

The activity aims to assess the accomplishments of the Operating Units (OUs) of the DA on Gender and Development (GAD) for the First Semester of 2022 and enhance the knowledge and skills of the GFPS Focal Persons/Coordinators in gender mainstreaming pursuant to the Magna Carta of Women (MCW).

In view of this, the following DA officials and staff, and partner agency representatives are hereby authorized to attend the said activity:

OFFICE	PAX	PARTICIPANTS
Department of Agriculture Central Office		
Office of the designated Chairperson of the DA GAD Focal Point System (GFPS)	3	GFPS Chairperson and staff
Office of the designated Program Director for Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI)	11	GESI Program Director and staff
DA Services/Divisions AFID, AMAS, ICTS, HRDD, PERSONNEL, ACCOUNTING, BUDGET, FPCMD, FPOPD, SPCMAD, PPD, MED, GSD	13	GAD Focal Persons/Coordinators or representatives

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Banner Programs (Rice, Corn, HVC, Livestock, Fisheries, Organic Agriculture) and Special Projects (PRDP, SAAD, 4Ks, etc.)	12	GAD Focal Persons/Coordinators or representatives
DA Regional Field Offices (DA RFOs)	15	GAD Focal Persons/Coordinators or representatives
Bureaus (ATI, BAFE, BAI, BAR, BAFS, BFAR, BPI, BSWM, PRRI)	9	GAD Focal Persons/Coordinators or representatives
ATTACHED AGENCIES (ACPC, FPA, NFRDI, NMIS, PCAF, PCC, PHILFIDA, PHILMECH)	8	GAD Focal Persons/Coordinators or representatives
ATTACHED CORPORATIONS (NDA, NFA, NTA, PCA, PFDA, PHILRICE, SRA)	7	GAD Focal Persons/Coordinators or representatives
Philippine Commission on Women (PCW)	1	Representative
Civil Service Commission (CSC) Resource Person on the Use of Gender-Fair Language	1	Atty. Michael Jan B. Ostrea Attorney III, Legal Services Division (LSD), Civil Service Commission (CSC), CAR
TOTAL	80	

The expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity shall be chargeable against GAD funds of the DA, 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 event. All orders, memoranda, and inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 12th day of August 2022.



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