



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Elliptical Road, Diliman
1100 Quezon City

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 600
Series of 2022

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND SERIES OF WRITESHOPS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RISK PROFILES OF HEAVY METALS AND MYCOTOXIN IN RICE (*Oryza sativa* L.)

In the exigency of service and in accordance with the mandates of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) under Republic Act No. 10611 or the Food Safety Act of 2013, the BAFS-Laboratory Services Division (LSD) and members of the Technical Working Group (TWG) are hereby authorized to conduct and attend the writeshops for the development of risk profiles for heavy metals and mycotoxin in rice on the following dates.

| Activity | Number of Writeshops | Date |
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| Writeshops for the Development of Risk Profile of Heavy Metal Lead (Pb) in Rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>) | 4 | August, September, October, and November 2022 |
| Writeshops for the Development of Risk Profile of Aflatoxin in Rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>) | 4 | |

The following BAFS Management Team and TWG members are hereby authorized to participate in the activity:

| Names | Agency |
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| 1. Ms. Lotis E. Mopera | University of the Philippines Los Baños, (UPLB) Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST) |
| 2. Mr. Bryan Rey R. Oliveros, Msc | |
| 3. Ms. Ma. Josie V. Sumague | |
| 4. Ms. Sheryl Lozel B. Arreola | UPLB - Institute of Chemistry |
| 5. Mr. John Julius Manuben | UPLB - National Crop Protection Center (NCPC) |
| 6. Mr. Carlos Padilla | |
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| 9. Mr. Rodel M. Bulatao | Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) |
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| 11. Mr. Joseph Audley V. Tuazon | Bureau of Plant Industry- Plant Product Safety Services Division (BPI- PPSSD) |
| 12. Ms. Renelyn Sadural | |
| 13. Ms. Janella Christine Co | |
| 14. Ms. Glizdale N. Lo | |
| 15. Ms. Rose Elaine P. Guilaran | DOST- Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI) |
| 16. Ms. Kristine B. Nacionales | |
| 17. Mr. Neri Camitan | DA - Food Development Center (FDC) |
| 18. Mr. Jasper Jory M. Eugenio | |
| 19. Mr. Junnel Metrillo | |
| 20. Ms. Edna Lynn C. Floresca | DA - BAFS |
| 21. Ms. Melissa L. Astillero | |
| 22. Ms. Kriszia Ann U. Decena | |

Reimbursement and/or payment of food and accommodations, transportation fares, per diems, honoraria of non-DA personnel, venue and vehicle rentals, gasoline expenses, catering services, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against BAFS Regular Funds, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 25th day of August 2022.

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Senior Undersecretary



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