



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 63
 Series of 2022

**TO: AGRIBUSINESS AND MARKETING ASSISTANCE SERVICE
 ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

**SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FY 2022 YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE PROGRAM
 PROVINCIAL LEVEL COMPETITION - BATCH II**

The Department of Agriculture (DA) Memorandum Circular No. 11, Series of 2022 dated April 5, 2022 provides the guidelines for the efficient implementation of the FY 2022 Young Farmers Challenge (YFC) Program. The YFC program call for proposals started last March 30, 2022 until June 30, 2022.

Each DA-Regional Field Offices (RFOs) specifically the Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Divisions (AMADs) including the Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS) in the National Capital Region (NCR) have corresponding approved targets of their individual young farmer awardees.

However, after thorough deliberations of the respective Provincial Panel of Judges, and declaration of the Provincial Level awardees, there are regions who were not able to meet their target number of awardees. Further, with the continuously increasing number of youths still requesting to join the program, the implementing units are requesting to conduct Batch II of the YFC Provincial Level Competition.

In order to ensure uniformity of the implementation among the regions, the following are the guidelines for the FY 2022 YFC program Provincial Level - Batch II:

- The AMADs shall submit a letter signed by their respective Regional Executive Directors (REDs) stipulating the number of their target awardees for the YFC program Provincial Level - Batch II either individual or group, to be approved by the Undersecretary for Consumer Affairs and DA Spokesperson;
- Call for proposals for the YFC program Provincial Level - Batch II will be on **September 15, 2022** until **October 31, 2022**.
- All regions are instructed to prioritize the following sectors, to disseminate information about the YFC program Provincial Level - Batch II call for proposals:
 - a. Indigenous People (IP) youth
 - b. Marginalized Sector (e.g. Children of 4Ps beneficiaries, farmers, fishers, etc.)
- Awardees for the YFC program Provincial Level - Batch II are only qualified to compete at the Provincial Level Competition. They will not be eligible to compete at the Regional Level and National Level Competition.

All other provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 11, Series of 2022 shall remain in effect and enforced.

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

Done this 14th day of September, 2022.

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