



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

No. 758
Series of 2022

**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT FOOD SAFETY ACTIVITIES IN
OBSERVANCE OF THE FOOD SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK ON
OCTOBER 24-28, 2022**

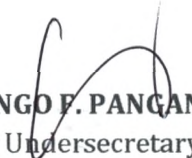
Pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 160 dated August 6, 1999 signed by former President Joseph E. Estrada declaring the last week of October of every year as "Food Safety Awareness Week", all DA offices are hereby authorized to conduct their respective offices' activities in observance of the occasion on October 24-28, 2022. This year's theme is "***Sapat at Ligtas na Pagkain, Ating Adhikain, sa Hapag ng Bawat Pamilyang Pilipino, Ating Siguruhin***".

The Office of the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and Regulations shall oversee the overall preparation and implementation of activities for the occasion in collaboration with the Heads of DA Food Safety Regulatory and Support Agencies such as ATI, BAFS, FDC, NDA, SRA, FPA, NMIS, BAI, BPI, BFAR and PCA and the designated Food Safety Focal Persons as specified in the attached DA Special Order No. 186, Series of 2022.

All expenses for the conduct of the activity shall be chargeable against the respective offices' funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations and procedures.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon the completion of the event.

Done this 30th day of September 2022.


DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 160

DECLARING THE LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS "FOOD SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK"

WHEREAS, one of the primary concerns of the Department of Health is food safety;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health is desirous to create public awareness and to educate people on food safety in order to reduce and ultimately eradicate food poisoning and other foodborne illness which in some cases resulted to death;

WHEREAS, the Food Safety Institute Foundation, Inc., a non-stock, non-profit organization, is actively engaged in educating the public on how to ensure safety on food that are handled, manufactured, produced and/or served;

WHEREAS, there is a need for continuous education on food safety to achieve the goal of eradicating food poisoning and other foodborne illness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the last week of October of every year as "Food Safety Awareness Week" under the auspices of the Food Safety Institute Foundation, Inc. in coordination with the Department of Health.

All officials and employees of local government units and other concerned agencies of the Government are hereby enjoined to actively participate and support the observance thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 16th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety nine.

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Joseph Ejercito Estrada

By the President:

Ronald B. Zamora

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Executive Secretary

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