



SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE AWARDING CEREMONY FOR THE CY 2022 DA SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING RURAL WOMEN OR "GAWAD PARANGAL SA KATANGI-TANGING KABABAIHAN SA PAGSASAKA AT PANGINGISDA SA KANAYUNAN" ON DECEMBER 8, 2022 AT THE PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PHILRICE) IN NUEVA ECIJA

In the interest of service, the DA Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) is hereby authorized to spearhead the conduct of the Awarding Ceremony of the 2022 DA Search for Outstanding Rural Women (SORW) on **December 8, 2022** at the **Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) CBC Plenary Hall** in Maligaya, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija.

The SORW is part of the DA's GAD activity under the 2022 GAD Plan and Budget (GPB) endorsed by the Philippine Commission of Women (PCW) which is undertaken in line with the goal of pursuing gender equality and women empowerment pursuant to the Magna Carta of Women (PCW). Specifically, it aims to recognize the contribution of rural women to food security and economic development.

The Search showcases the fruits of the efforts of the DA to empower rural women, as most of the stories of the awardees depict their struggles and how they were able to improve their lives by accessing training and other support services from the government. These are expected to inspire other rural women to emulate the strategies they employed to succeed and for concerned government offices to continue providing support for women farmers, fisherfolk, workers and entrepreneurs.

As such, the following are hereby authorized to participate in the awarding ceremony:

Participants	Number of Participants
Regional Outstanding Rural Women Nominees/Awardees	12
Escorts of the National Awardees (CAR, I, II, V, VI, VIII, X, XII, XIII, PhilMech)	10
Local Chief Executives of the Awardees	10
Board of Judges (BOJ)	10
National Technical Committee (NTC)	10
Regional Executive Directors (REDs)	15
Regional GAD Focal Persons/Coordinators	15
DA Officials (Bureaus, Attached Agencies, Attached	30

Corporations, DA OSEC)	
DA Documentation Team	10
GAD/GESI Secretariat	8
Technical and Administrative Support Staff (PhilRice and concerned offices in Nueva Ecija)	10
Guests	10
TOTAL	150

The expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity such as food, accommodation, venue, activity materials shall be chargeable against the GAD funds at the DA OSEC, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. In addition, traveling expenses and per diem of the participants shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective offices/agencies.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon completion of the event. All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 8th day of November 2022.

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