

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Regional Field Office - XI F. Bangoy St., Davao City

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MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. <u>10</u> Series of 2023

## SUBJECT: REGIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CROP YEAR 2022 NATIONAL RICE PROGRAM FERTILIZER DISCOUNT VOUCHER SUPPORT TO FARMERS

This Memorandum Order provides regional supplemental guidelines for implementing the Fertilizer Discount Voucher Support Program for 2022 under the Rice Banner Program, DA RFO XI. The main objective of this project is to ensure the timely availability of the needed fertilizer for rice production in the targeted areas through the distribution of fertilizer discount vouchers. This regional supplemental guideline shall cover implementation upon the commencement of the Fertilizer Discount Distribution.

## Prioritization Criteria on Fertilizer Discount Voucher Support Implementation:

- 1) Shall prioritize early planters for Dry Season 2022-2023 and/or farmers who are not beneficiaries of RCEF-RFFA.
- 2) To serve more farmer-beneficiaries, the allocation per municipality can be shared equally or proportionate to the number of eligible farmer-beneficiaries with a minimum area of 0.5 hectares. The maximum entitlement of Php13,200 good for two (2) hectares per farmer will still apply.
- 3) The LGUs shall validate the list of beneficiaries prior to the generation of vouchers.

These Regional Supplemental Guidelines shall take effect immediately upon signing thereof.

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