



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

No. 37

Series of 2023

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE FOREIGN AGRICULTURE SERVICE CORPS (FASC) CONSULTATION AND EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION PLANNING WORKSHOP WITH THE SENIOR UNDERSECRETARY AND OTHER DA OFFICES

In the interest of the service, the Foreign Agriculture Service Corps (FASC), with the International Affairs Division, shall conduct the following activities:

DATE	ACTIVITY
20-24 February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Regional field visits● Discussions / consultations with agencies and regional field offices
27 Feb-2 March 2023 (inclusive of travel time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Workshop on the preparation of agricultural export and investment strategic plans for 2023● Discussions / consultations with agencies and regional field offices
3 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meeting with the FASC Chair Committee and Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and Regulations
6 March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Meeting with Senior Undersecretary and Presentation of Export and Investment Strategic Plans

The field visits, consultative meetings and workshop will serve as an avenue for each respective Post to:

1. Consult and network with DA agencies, regional offices and private sector representatives on trade concerns, such as but not limited to, market access, marketing and investment plans on priority export commodities prior to the meeting with the DA senior officials;
2. Provide and/or present current trade and investment opportunities and other updates;
3. Discuss challenges, outstanding issues/concerns affecting their Post with the concerned DA offices; and
4. Synthesize discussions, conceptualize and prepare agricultural export and investment strategic plans for 2023.

In view of above, the following are hereby authorized to participate in the said activity:

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AGRIBUSINESS AND MARKETING ASSISTANCE SERVICE	TWO (2) REPRESENTATIVES
BUDGET DIVISION	TWO (2) REPRESENTATIVES
ACCOUNTING DIVISION	TWO (2) REPRESENTATIVES
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY	TWO (2) REPRESENTATIVES EACH FROM THE PLANT QUARANTINE SERVICE (PQS), PLANT PRODUCT SAFETY SERVICES DIVISION (PPSSD), AND REGIONAL FIELD OFFICES IN ALBAY, DAVAO, AND BUKIDNON
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY	TWO (2) REPRESENTATIVES
BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES	FOUR (4) REPRESENTATIVES
NATIONAL MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE	TWO (2) REPRESENTATIVES

International airfare of the FASC (as applicable), allowable per diems, domestic air fares while on official consultation, accommodation and lease of venue including full board meals of the FASC and IAD staff, supplies and other incidental expenses (e.g., quarantine related expenses) shall be chargeable against OSEC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Food and accommodation of the representatives from other DA offices and bureaus shall be part of the abovementioned expenses for accommodation and lease of venue. However, their domestic airfare shall be charged to their respective office funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked upon completion of the activity. All other orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 14th day of January 2023.


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Senior Undersecretary



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