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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE SEMINAR WORKSHOP ON THE CERTIFICATION OF ORGANIC BIOCONTROL AGENTS (OBCA) RESEARCHERS

In the exigency of service and relative to the implementation of regulations on the registration of organic inputs, the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) is hereby authorized to conduct the activity as mentioned above in **May 2023 in Cebu (Region VII)**. Further, the following are hereby authorized to attend:

Office	Pax	Participants
DA-BAFS (Office of the Director)	1	1. Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD
DA-BAFS (Organic Agriculture Division)	9	1. Ms. Joeve S. Calleja 2. Mr. Mark F. Matubang 3. Mr. Charlie T. Palilio 4. Ms. Jenina B. Cusay 5. Ms. Anna Dominique V. Cadsawan 6. Ms. May Ann B. Redulfa 7. Ms. Rowena Dacanay 8. Representative/Science Research Specialist I (vacant) 9. Other OAD personnel
Government and Private Research Institution, State University and College (SUC), and other relevant Offices	15	OBCA Qualified Researchers
Total	25	

The seminar-workshop aims to capacitate qualified organic biocontrol agents (OBCA) researchers in conducting OBCA efficacy trials. Attendance at the seminar workshop is a pre-requisite for the researchers to be certified as BAFS OBCA researchers. Meanwhile, the conduct of efficacy trials is a prerequisite for the product registration of OBCA with BAFS.

Reimbursement and/or payment of transportation fares, per diem, food, and accommodation, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses to be incurred during the workshop shall be charged against the DA-BAFS Regular Funds, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and remain in force until the completion of the activity.

Done this 20th of January 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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