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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 91
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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE 17TH NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE CONGRESS (NOAC) ON 21-24 MARCH 2023 AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO

In the exigency of service, the National Organic Agriculture Program and the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office XII are hereby authorized to spearhead the conduct of the 17th National Organic Congress on 21-24 March 2023 through the University of Southern Mindanao as an event co-organizer and host.

The 17th National Organic Agriculture Congress with the theme, "*Maunlad na Pagsasaka, Garantisado sa Organikong Agrikulturang Sinaliksik*," is a symposium, which will tackle organic agriculture technologies derived from various researches. An exhibit of OA produce and products, and field visits to organic agriculture farms are also included. This Congress will serve as a venue for various OA stakeholders to interact and celebrate the gains of organic agriculture in the country.

The Congress aims:

- To create awareness on Organic Agriculture among policymakers, academe, and other stakeholders;
- To disseminate research findings and innovations on Organic Agriculture; and
- To showcase Organic Agriculture produce and products.

This Special Order hereby requires all regions and implementing agencies to attend and participate in accordance to the number of participants, as follows:

OFFICE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
National Organic Agriculture Program – National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-NPCO)	12
National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB)	16
Office of the Senior Undersecretary	3
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Consumers Affairs	2
Office of the Undersecretary for Special Concerns and fro BARMM	4
DA – Regional Field Office – CAR	20
DA – Regional Field Office – 1	13
DA – Regional Field Office – 2	15
DA – Regional Field Office – 3	14
DA – Regional Field Office - 4A	13
DA – Regional Field Office - 4B	13
DA – Regional Field Office – 5	14
DA – Regional Field Office – 6	13
DA – Regional Field Office – 7	14
DA – Regional Field Office – 8	13
DA – Regional Field Office – 9 (Including drivers)	16
DA – Regional Field Office – 10 (Including drivers)	15



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DA – Regional Field Office – 11 (Including drivers)	15
DA – Regional Field Office – 12 (Host region)	45
DA – Regional Field Office – 13 (Including drivers)	15
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	15
Agricultural Training Institute – Regional Training Centers (ATI-RTCs)	32
Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)	2
Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)	4
Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)	4
Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)	4
Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM)	2
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)	2
Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS)	2
Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC)	2
DA – Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS)	4
League of Organic Agriculture Municipalities, Cities and Provinces in the Philippines (LOAMCP-Ph)	20
Organic Agriculture Society of the Philippines	14
NOAC Speakers/Resource Persons	13
NOAC Panelists and Chairpersons	14
Other Special Guest	13
TOTAL	400

As such, they are entitled to all travelling expenses and per diems chargeable against their respective offices. Expenses to be incurred while participating in the activity, including food and accommodation, service vehicle/transportation and other incidental expenses shall be charged against NOAP Funds and concerned RFOs and IAs subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 27th day of January, 2023.

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