



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 225  
Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS' FORUM FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES SECTOR ON 14 JULY 2023**

In the exigency of service, the Project Development Service (PDS) in collaboration with the International Affairs Division (IAD) of Policy Research Service (PRS) is hereby authorized to conduct the CY 2023 Development Partners' Forum for the Philippine Agriculture and Fisheries Sector on July 14, 2023, in National Capital Region (NCR).

The Forum will be the avenue to convey to the development partners and other institutions under Official Development Assistance (ODA) the Department's current thrusts, priorities, projects and programs.

Relative to this, the following are hereby authorized to attend the said activity:

<b>PARTICIPATING AGENCY/IES</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PAX</b>
<b>DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS</b>	
Bilateral	11
Multilateral	7
Ambassadors/Officials of Embassies	33
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>	
Executive Committee	18
Service Directors	9
Program Coordinators	14
Regional Field Offices	16
Bureaus	9
Attached Agencies	8
Attached Corporations	9
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES</b>	
Office of the President	10
National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA)	3
Department of Finance (DOF)	3
Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA)	3
Department of Budget Management (DBM)	3
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)	1

Office of the Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries in the House Representatives	3
Office of the Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries in the Senate	3
Media	10
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>DA WORKING GROUPS/SUPPORT STAFF</b>	
Project Development Service (PDS)	23
Policy Research Service (PRS)	11
Office of the Secretary Staff (OSEC)	2
Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM)	1
Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division (AFID)	7
Special Project Coordination and Management Assistance Division (SPCMAD)	1
Agricultural Competitive Enhancement Fund (ACEF)	7
Support Staff (Planning and Monitoring Service - PMS, Information and Communications Technology Service - ICTS, and General Services Division - GSD)	8
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>233</b>

Expenses such as venue, food and tokens shall be charged against the PDS (Current Appropriations for CY 2023) while the activity kits and supplies shall be charged against PMS (Continuing Appropriations for CY 2022), subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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