

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 327 Series of 2023

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT/ATTEND THE CLUSTER ORIENTATION

WORKSHOP ON THE FORMULATION OF REGIONAL IRRIGATION

MASTER PLAN

The Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE), National Irrigation Administration (NIA) and Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) will conduct the "Cluster Orientation Workshop on the Formulation of Regional Irrigation Master Plan (RIMP)" on the following schedules and venues. The activity aims to provide a common understanding and direction for the development of a comprehensive and integrated irrigation master plan that will optimize the use of water resources and enhance agricultural productivity in the region. Specifically, the workshop will cascade the framework and methodology for developing the RIMP to DA Regional Field Offices (RFO), NIA Regional Irrigation Offices (RIO), and Irrigation Management Office (IMO), including setting the timeline of activities.

| Cluster | Date | Venue |
|---|-------------------|---------------|
| South Luzon Cluster (R4A, R4B, R5) | March 30-31, 2023 | NIA Region 4A |
| Mindanao (R9, R10, R11, R12, R13) | April 3-4, 2023 | NIA Region 11 |
| Visayas Cluster (R6, R7, R8) | April 11-12, 2023 | NIA Region 7 |
| North Luzon (CAR, R1, R2, MARIIS, R3, UPRIIS) | April 17-18, 2023 | NIA UPRIIS |

The participants for the workshop will be coming from the following offices:

| Office | No. of Participants | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|----|--|--|
| North Luzon Cluster | | | | |
| NIA Central Office | 4 | | | |
| BAFE | 3 | | | |
| BSWM | 2 | | | |
| RIO/RFO/IMO | NIA | DA | | |
| CAR | 10 | 2 | | |
| Region I | 11 | 2 | | |
| Region II | 11 | 2 | | |
| MARIIS | 10 | | | |
| Region III | 11 | 2 | | |
| UPRIIS | 10 | | | |
| Total | 80 | | | |

| Office | No. of Participants | |
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| Mindan | ao Cluster | |
| NIA Central Office | 4 | |
| BAFE | 3 | |
| BSWM | 2 | |
| RIO/RFO/IMO | NIA | DA |
| Region IX | 11 | 2 |
| Region X | 11 | 2 |
| Region XI | 11 | 2 |
| Region XII | 11 | 2 |
| Region XIII | 11 | 2 |
| Total | 70 | |



| Office | No. of Participants | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|----|--|
| South Luzon Cluster | | | |
| NIA Central Office | 4 | | |
| BAFE | 3 | | |
| BSWM | 2 | | |
| RIO/RFO | NIA | DA | |
| Region IV-A | 11 | 2 | |
| Region IV-B | 11 | 2 | |
| Region V | 12 | 2 | |
| Total | 49 | | |

| Office | No. of Participants | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|----|--|
| Visayas Cluster | | | |
| NIA Central Office | 4 | | |
| BAFE | 3 | | |
| BSWM | 2 | | |
| RIO/RFO | NIA | DA | |
| Region VI | 11 | 2 | |
| Region VII | 11 | 2 | |
| Region VIII | 11 | 2 | |
| Total | 48 | | |

The expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity including food, venue, accommodation, and activity materials shall be charged to the NIA funds, while the traveling expenses, and per diem of the participants shall be charged to their respective offices, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 20th day of March 2023.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN Senior Undersecretary

