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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND 1st URBAN AGRICULTURE (UA) SUMMIT IN REGION VII ON MAY 3-5, 2023

In the exigency of service and in view of the implementation of urban agriculture, the National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Program (NUPAP) is hereby authorized to conduct the **1st Urban Agriculture Summit** to be held in **Region VII on May 3-5, 2023**.

The 1st Urban Agriculture Summit aims to:

- To facilitate the exchange of ideas, and resources, and build connections for Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture (UPA) advocacy campaigns and program implementation;
- To champion UPA in support of the transformation to a more efficient, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable agri-food system;
- To create a deeper understanding of UPA's role in terms of social, educational, economic, and environmental aspects;
- To optimize NUPAP's action plan by enhancing the program's management, studying its operation, and detailing its monitoring and evaluation (M&E) system.

The following are hereby authorized to attend the said summit:

Agency / Offices	Number of Participants
DA Central, Bureaus and Attached Agencies and Corporations, Banner Programs	42
DA Regional Field Offices	33
Other Government Agencies, Local Government Units, Private Sector, Academe, and Non-Government Organizations and other Guests	118
Resource Persons	7
TOTAL	200

The travel expenses and per diem of the participants shall be charged against their respective office funds while venue, training materials and supplies, food, and accommodation are chargeable against GAA FY 2023 given to NUPAP as FPMA, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until the completion of the activity. All orders, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 17th day of April, 2023.


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