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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : HOSTING OF THE PHILIPPINES-CHINA JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON AGRICULTURE (JCA) AND FISHERIES (JCF) AND SIDE EVENTS

In the exigency of service, this authority is hereby granted to the International Affairs Division (IAD) to conduct the following bilateral events with the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China on 13-14 June 2023:

- Joint Committee Meetings on Agriculture (JCA) and Fisheries (JCF);
- Agricultural Forum; and
- Business Matching.

In this regard, an Ad Hoc Organizing Committee is hereby created to undertake the necessary activities in preparation for the abovementioned activities to ensure that all requirements stated in the attached Activity Design are achieved.

The Committee shall be composed of the following DA units:

HOSTING ARRANGEMENTS & PROTOCOL MATTERS	Bureau of Soils and Water Management Philippine Coconut Authority International Affairs Division Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service
SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations
	Office of the Agriculture Counsellor in Beijing
	Bureau of Animal Industry
	Bureau of Plant Industry
	Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
	Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization
	Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority
	Philippine Rubber Research Institute
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) MATTERS	Project Development Service
	International Affairs Division
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) MATTERS	Information and Communications Technology Service
	Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division



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The above agencies and offices shall be represented by concerned technical staff as needed to ensure that all requirements for the abovementioned events are met.

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity including lease of venue, meals, interpretation fees, transportation fees and other incidental expenses shall be charged against OSEC funds, subject to 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 inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

So ordered.

Done this 29th day of April, 2023.

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