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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 513

Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 445 SERIES OF 2023  
"AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND 1<sup>ST</sup> URBAN AGRICULTURE  
(UA) SUMMIT IN REGION VII ON MAY 3-5, 2023"**

The DA Special Order No. 445, Series of 2023 is hereby amended to change the breakdown of the number of participants during the Urban Agriculture Summit on May 3-5, 2023 (inclusive of travel time) and to specify that the venue will be at Golden Prince Hotel and Suites, Cebu City. Additionally, this amendment is to indicate that travel expenses of the resource speakers are chargeable against GAA FY 2023 given to the National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Program (NUPAP) as FPMA while participants from Regional Field Offices (RFOs) and their invitees, such as Local Government Units and private partners, are chargeable against their respective regional funds or respective offices, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The organizers from the NUPAP are hereby instructed to conduct and facilitate the said summit:

<b>Agency / Offices</b>	<b>Number of Organizers</b>
<b>National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Program</b>	17

Furthermore, the following are hereby authorized to attend the said summit:

<b>Agency / Offices</b>	<b>Number of Participants</b>
<b>DA Central Office</b>	
Office of the Senior Undersecretary	2
Field Operations Service	2
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service	1
Information and Communications Technology Service	2
<b>Bureaus and Attached Agencies and Corporations</b>	
Agricultural Training Institute	2
Bureau of Animal Industry	2
Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards	1
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	4
Bureau of Plant Industry	9



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<b>Banner Programs</b>	
High Value Crops Development Program	3
National Organic Agriculture Program	1
<b>DA Regional Field Offices</b>	
CAR	1
Region I	2
Region II	2
Region III	2
Region IV-A	2
Region IV-B	2
Region V	4
Region VI	4
Region VII (Host Region)	11
Region VIII	2
Region IX	2
Region X	2
Region XI	2
Region XII	2
Region XIII	2
<b>Other Government Agencies and Local Government Units</b>	57
<b>Private Sector, Academe, and Non-Government Organizations and other Guests</b>	50
<b>Resource Persons</b>	5
<b>TOTAL (Organizers and Participants)</b>	<b>200</b>

All other provisions stated in Special Order No. 445, Series of 2023 shall remain the same.

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 3rd day of May, 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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