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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE INVESTMENT FORUM FOR PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES SECTOR

In the interest of service, the Public-Private Partnership Unit of the DA-Project Development Service is hereby authorized to conduct the **Investment Forum for Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in the Agriculture and Fisheries Sector** to be held on **21 September 2023** in the **National Capital Region** (venue to be announced).

This investment forum aims to promote Public-Private Partnerships and forge partnerships/collaborations with private entities that can bankroll critical projects that will deliver much-needed services to farmers and fisherfolks and/or as technical partners in projects for the agriculture and fisheries sector. Furthermore, this forum is a venue to facilitate the exchange of ideas to determine possible and potential PPP projects, policy frameworks, and other interventions for PPPs.

About 150 heads/representatives from participating agencies are authorized to attend the forum:

Participating Agencies	Number of Slot/s
PRIVATE PARTNERS	
Head and Representatives from the Private Sector, Heads/Representatives of the Philippine Chambers of Commerce	48
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	
DA Office of the Secretary Officials and Directors	25
OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES	
NEDA	5
DTI-BOI	5
PPP Center	5
Office of the Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries in the Senate and House of Representatives	5
Media	10
Sub-total	30



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DA WORKING GROUPS/SUPPORT STAFF		
Project Development Service	25	
DA OSEC staff offices including the AFID	10	
DA Support Staff	12	
	Sub-total	47
Total		150

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity such as payment for the meals, accommodation, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the DA - Public-Private Partnership Unit Operating Fund for 2023 while traveling expenses and per diems of participants shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective offices, subject to the availability of funds and 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 3rd day of May 2023.

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