



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 565

Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO ATTEND THE 49<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE ASEAN CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS AND QUALITY-WORKING GROUP ON STANDARDS (ACCSQ-WG 1) ON MAY 11-12, 2023 IN AKLAN, PHILIPPINES**

In the interest of service and in fulfilment of our commitment to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), the Department has authorized **John Gregory V. Aquino**, OIC-Chief Science Research Specialist of the Department of Agriculture (DA)-Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) to participate in the *49<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ASEAN Consultative Committee on Standards and Quality-Working Group on Standards (ACCSQ-WG 1)* organized by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)-Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) which will be held on May 11-12, 2023 (exclusive of travel time) in Aklan, Philippines.

The cost for the meals during the event will be shouldered by the DTI-BPS. Other cost of participation such as pre-travel expenses of Php3,500.00, roundtrip airfare expenses, and standard Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) will be charged against BAFS Regular Funds subject to availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Mr. Aquino is required to submit an official travel report within thirty (30) days upon his return.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon completion of the event. All orders, memoranda, and issuance inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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