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SPECIAL ORDER

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**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE NEEDS
ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP ON RICE PEST MANAGEMENT IN
MANILA ON MAY 23 - 26, 2023**

As DA – BPI’s arm tasked to administer crop pest management services anchored on optimization of crop harvests for food security, the DA-BPI Crop Pest Management Division is hereby authorized to conduct the **Needs Assessment Workshop on Rice Pest Management (venue TBA) on May 23 - 26, 2023.**

The main objective of the above workshop is to address the research and operational gaps on rice pest management to be implemented in the next five years at national and regional levels. Specifically, it aims to:

1. Identify and prioritize the research gaps in rice pest management based on the DA’s Research, Development, and Extension;
2. Develop capsule proposals which include physical and financial plans;
3. Consult the National Rice Program, DA-BAR, DA-PhilRice, and IRRI for guidance and assistance for the improvement and realization of these proposals; and,
4. Discuss the operational plans and budgetary requirements.

The participants authorized to attend the workshop are from the following offices:

Agency/Offices	Number of Participants
Bureau of Plant Industry	13
Philippine Rice Research Institute	2
Bureau of Agricultural Research	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – CAR	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – I	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – II	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – III	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – IV-A	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – MIMAROPA	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – V	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – VI	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – VII	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – VIII	2

Regional Crop Protection Center – IX	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – X	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – XI	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – XII	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – XIII	2
MAFAR – BARMM	2
International Rice Research Institute	2
Resource Persons	2
Consultants	2
TOTAL	55

Expenses relative to the conduct of the activity such as meals, accommodation, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against DA – BPI Central Office funds while travelling expense and incidental expenses of the participants shall be chargeable against their respective agencies’ funds, subject to existing 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 other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 14th day of May 2023.

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