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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO ATTEND THE TRAINERS TRAINING ON CERTIFICATION OF PARTICIPATORY GUARANTEE SYSTEM (PGS) GROUPS AS ORGANIC CERTIFYING BODY (OCB)

In the interest of service, the following personnel are hereby authorized to attend the abovementioned activity on May 22-26, 2023 (inclusive of travel time) in Region X. This training aims to capacitate the regional core team of trainers in the certification of Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) Groups as Organic Certifying Bodies (OCB) in their respective regions. The participants are as follows:

| Office/Region | Participants | Position |
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Expenses on food and accommodation during the conduct of the activity shall be charged to the ATI Organic Agriculture (OA) Program Fund, while the transportation expenses and per diems of the participants shall be charged to the respective agencies' OA Program funds, subject to the existing 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 are deemed revoked.

Done this 23rd day of May, 2023.

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