



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

No. 667  
Series of 2023

**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE INFORMATION CARAVAN ON AGRI CREDIT PROGRAMS FOR ONION UNDER THE ORION PROGRAM**

In the interest of service, and as part of the Department of Agriculture's (DA) to empower the onion farmers and its advocacy drive to increase the general public's awareness, appreciation, and availment of agri-fishery credit programs being offered by the government, the DA - High-Value Crops Development Program (HVCDP), in collaboration with the DA - Agricultural Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (ACEF) and the DA - Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC), shall conduct an "Information Caravan on Agri Credit Programs for Onion Farmers."

The info caravan shall serve as a venue for providing up-to-date information and processes on the existing agri credit programs of the DA, DA-ACPC, Land Bank of the Philippines (LANDBANK), Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP), and insurance under the Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC) in order to attract and encourage eligible onion farmers to apply, as well as to inform and update stakeholders on the status of these programs. The procedure and requirements for the loan application shall likewise be discussed.

The Info Caravan will be conducted starting June 2023 and onwards in Regions I, II, III, IV-B, VI, and other expansion region/s in Mindanao which will be identified later.

Accordingly, the following DA personnel, lending institution representatives, and potential borrowers are hereby authorized to attend and participate in the said Info Caravans:

<b>Participants</b>	<b>Number</b>
1. DA	
DA-RFO RED or representative	1
DA-RFO staff	3
RACDO/Alternate	2
2. LANDBANK	
Resource Person	1
Staff	2
3. DBP	
Resource Person	1
Staff	2

4. HVCDP	
National Program Director or representative	1
Staff	4
5. ACEF	
Director	1
Staff	3
6. Loan Facilitation Teams (LoFT)	
Regional LoFT (2 members x 16 regions)	32
7. Potential Borrowers	
Onion farmers (10 x 6 provinces)	60
Farmer and fisherfolk associations/organizations (2x6 provinces) including representatives of young farmers' groups	12
8. ACPC	
Executive Director or representative	1
Resource Person	1
CPAD	7
PDD	2
OED	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138</b>

Expenses for the venue or training facilities, food, accommodation, supplies and materials, vehicle rental and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the DA HVCDP, ACPC, the DA-RFO where the Info Caravan will be conducted, and other available fund sources, while the traveling expense and per diem of participants are chargeable against their respective offices' funds, subject to the availability of funds and the usual 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 other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 1st day of June 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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