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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

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**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT/ HOST THE SECOND PHILIPPINES -THAILAND
JOINT AGRICULTURE WORKING GROUP MEETING ON JULY 12-13, 2023**

In the exigency of the service and the Department's commitment under the Memorandum of Understanding on Agriculture Cooperation between the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives of Thailand and the Department of Agriculture of the Philippines, authority is hereby granted to conduct the Second Philippines Thailand Joint Agriculture Working Group Meeting on July 12, 2023 followed by a field visit on July 13, 2023.

In this regard, an ad hoc Organizing Committee is hereby created to undertake activities in preparation for the meeting. The committee shall be composed of the following agencies:

- I. Hosting arrangements and protocol matters- International Affairs Division
- II. Substantive Matters
 - a. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Research and Development
 - b. Policy Research Service
 - c. Office of the Agriculture Attaché in Bangkok, Thailand
 - d. Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards
 - e. Bureau of Soils and Water Management
 - f. Philippine Carabao Center
 - g. National Dairy Authority
 - h. Agriculture Training Institute
 - i. Philippine Rice Research Institute
 - j. Philippine Coconut Authority
 - k. Bureau of Animal Industry
 - l. Bureau of Plant Industry
 - m. Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service
 - n. National Livestock Program
 - o. Biotech Program
 - p. Other agencies which may need to be involved

The above agencies and offices shall be represented by their respective focal points. Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity including food, accommodation and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the funds of DA- IAD subject to existing government auditing and accounting regulations.

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

Done 5/14 of June 2023.

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