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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 702

Series of 2023

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE FY 2023 MIDYEAR ASSESSMENT OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

In the exigency of the service and to ensure efficient implementation of the activities under the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP) of the Department of Agriculture (DA) and its Operating Units (OUs), the NOAP is hereby authorized to conduct the FY 2023 Midyear Assessment on July 11-14, 2023 in Naga City, Camarines Sur.

The activity aims to evaluate the implementation of the National Organic Agriculture Program's Operating Units in terms of the physical and financial accomplishments as compared with the targets for the indicated period and to prepare a catch-up plan and conduct a problem-solving session if needed.

The following are the authorized participants to attend:

PARTICIPANTS	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
Regional Field Offices Organic Agriculture Focal Person and Report Officer (RFOs CAR, I-XIII) (2 pax per RFO, plus 10 additional pax for host region)	40
Bureaus' Organic Agriculture Focal Person and Report Officer (2 pax per Bureau) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)• Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)• Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)• Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)• Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM)	10
Planning and Monitoring Service (Planning and Programming Division)	1
Financial and Management Service (Budget Division)	1
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service	1
Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards	1
National Organic Agriculture Program Coordinating Office <i>Dir. Bernadette F. San Juan</i> <i>Maria Teresita S. Lesaca</i> <i>Maricris A. Locquiao</i> <i>Ma. Eliza J. Antinero</i> <i>Maria Lourdes D. Yasoña</i>	13

<i>Mitzi M. Punzalan</i> <i>Anthony D. Diga</i> <i>Lois Daniel M. Jacela</i> <i>Mark Joseph N. Cuerdo</i> <i>Czarina Gricell M. Reyes</i> <i>Joan D. Cantonjos</i> <i>Clare Catherine B. Del Pilar</i> <i>Joy Tricia Mae P. Corpuz</i>	
TOTAL	67

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity such as payment of the venue/training facilities, food, accommodation, supplies and material, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the **OA funds of the host region**, while travel expenses and per diem of participants should be chargeable against their respective office's funds, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government 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 5th day of June 2023.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary

