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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT/ATTEND THE 18TH MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE ON ASEAN STANDARDS FOR HORTICULTURAL PRODUCE AND OTHER FOOD CROPS (TF-MASHP) ON JUNE 7-8, 2023

In the interest of service and in fulfillment of our commitment to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), the Department hereby authorizes the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) to participate in the virtual 18th Meeting of the TF-MASHP on June 7-8, 2023 to be hosted by Cambodia via Zoom Cloud Meeting.

The Meeting aims to finalize the proposed draft ASEAN standards on table grapes and black, white, and green (BWG) peppers. Further, the 18th Meeting of the TF-MASHP will review project documents for the development of ASEAN standards on carrot and passion fruit; identify the commodities for harmonization (2023-2025); and discuss matters under the purview of the TF-MASHP.

In order to achieve the objectives of the activities, the keynote speakers, participants, experts, and organizers/secretariat involved in the activities from the agencies listed below, are hereby authorized and directed to conduct/attend the Meeting.

1. Undersecretary Mercedita A. Sombilla, PhD <i>Office for Policy, Research and Development</i>	SOM-AMAF Leader - Philippines
2. Director Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PhD <i>Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards</i>	Chairperson
3. Assistant Director Mary Grace R. Mandigma <i>Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards</i>	Head of the Delegation
4. Ms. Asther Paglinawan <i>Bureau of Plant Industry</i>	Member
5. Ms. Nancy Aspuria <i>Bureau of Plant Industry</i>	Member
6. Mr. Ernie Lito Bollosa <i>Bureau of Plant Industry</i>	Member
7. Dr. Lavernee Gueco <i>Institute of Plant Breeding</i>	Member
8. Ms. Carolyn Alcasid <i>Institute of Plant Breeding</i>	Member

9. Ms. Leonisa Artes <i>Postharvest Horticulture Training and Research Center</i>	Member
10. Mr. John Gregory V. Aquino <i>Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards</i>	MASHP Secretariat
11. Ms. Kristel Alarice R. Aborido <i>Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards</i>	MASHP Secretariat
12. Mr. Joshua P. Abel <i>Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards</i>	MASHP Secretariat
13. Ms. Karina Angela D. Bautista <i>Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards</i>	MASHP Secretariat

Reimbursement and/or payment of food, honoraria of non-DA personnel, travel expenses, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against BAFS Regular Funds, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked upon the completion of the event. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 7th day of June 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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