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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL SWISA BOARD OF TRUSTES MEETING CUM ORIENTATION ON SOIL HEALTH RESTORATION/ BALANCED FERTILIZATION STRATEGY (BFS)

In exigency of service, the Bureau of Soils and Water Management is hereby authorized to conduct the *“Regional and Provincial SWISA Board of Trustees Meeting cum Orientation on Soil Health Restoration/ Balanced Fertilization Strategy (BFS)”* in different regions, with the following schedule, to wit:

REGION	LOCATION	SCHEDULE	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
II	Isabela	August 9-11, 2023	25 pax (15males, 10females)
IV B	Oriental Mindoro	July 26-28, 2023	25 pax (15males, 10females)
V	Camarines Sur	August 30-September 1, 2023	25 pax (15males, 10females)
XI	Davao City	September 13-15, 2023	25 pax (15males, 10females)

The activity aims to come up with the general guidelines for all Individual SWISAs to strengthen its rank, develop strong linkage and recognition to local Government Units (LGUs), Department of Agriculture – Regional Field Offices (DA-RFOs) and the Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM). It will also provide orientation to the Regional and Provincial SWISA Federation officers to educate them on balanced fertilization management to reduce production cost and dependency on inorganic fertilizers, prevent soil fertility loss, and restore soil quality.

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of this activity such as lease of venue including food provision, accommodation and travelling expenses of focal persons and technical staff from BSWM shall be charged against BSWM funds while travelling expenses and per diem of the participants shall be charged against the funds of their respective offices 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 completion of the event. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 23rd day of June 2023.

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