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## SPECIAL ORDER

No. 829  
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**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE DA BIOTECH PROGRAM'S SECOND SEMESTER STRATEGIC PLANNING**

In the exigency of service, the DA Biotech Program Office is hereby authorized to conduct and participate in the second-semester strategic planning on July 17-21, 2023 at Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University – North La Union Campus.

The semestral planning is a regular meeting conducted by this office to assess and evaluate the overall performance of the Program and the centers vis-à-vis programmed targets. This also serves as an avenue to thresh out concerns and identify catch-up plans and opportunities to further improve and strengthen its operations and functions.

The following units are hereby authorized to participate in the said activity:

Units	Number of Participants
Biotech Program Office	11
Crop Biotech Center	6
Livestock Biotech Center	4
Fisheries Biotech Center	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>

The expenses to be incurred for transportation, food, and accommodation during the workshop shall be charged against DA Biotech Program funds while per diem and other traveling expenses shall be chargeable against their respective offices' funds, subject to 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 10th day of July, 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
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