

Republic of the Philippines Department of Agriculture **OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY** Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City 1100

SPECIAL ORDER No. <u>830</u> Series of 2023

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE NATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DA-DENR JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (JAO) 2021-01 ON MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY-FRIENDLY AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES (BDFAPs) IN PROTECTED AREAS AND WIDER AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPES

The Department of Agriculture Policy Research Service is hereby authorized to conduct the National Capacity Building Activity on the Implementation of the DA-DENR Joint Administrative Order 2021-01 on Mainstreaming Biodiversity-friendly Agricultural Practices in Protected Areas and Wider Agricultural Landscapes (BDFAP-JAO) scheduled in **September 2023 at the International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR), Silang, Cavite.** The IIRR is one of the accredited facilities of Agricultural Training Institute.

Pursuant to Section 10 (National and Regional Technical Support) of the BDFAP-JAO, the DA and DENR shall create an oversight committee at the national level and a regional technical working group to execute the provisions outlined in the BDFAP-JAO.

In view of this, the activity aims to capacitate the members of the NOC and RTWG on BDFAPs, particularly on the implementation of activities and strategies under the proposed six-year implementation plan.

Office	Number of Participants
DA Central Office <i>(NCI, PMS, BSWM,</i> FOS, BAR, BPI, BAI, BFAR, BAFS, AMAS, ATI, NOAP, FPA, PCAF, SAAD, 4K, PRS)	24
DA and DENR Regional Field Offices	
CAR	6
Region I	6
Region II	6
Region III	6
Region IV-A	10 (host region)
Region IV-B	6
LGU representatives	11

This activity will be participated by representatives from the following offices of the DA:

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of this activity shall be charged against the funds of the Policy Research Service while travel costs to and from the participants' place of origin and per diem shall be charged against their respective offices, subject to 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 issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 10^{h} day of 30^{h} 2023.

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