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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE TO THE CAPABILITY TRAINING FOR THE REGIONAL PRE-ASSESSMENT TEAM (RPAT) ON PARTICIPATORY GUARANTEE SYSTEM (PGS)

In the interest of service, the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) is hereby authorized to conduct the **Capability Training for the Regional Pre-Assessment Team (RPAT) on Participatory Guarantee System (PGS)**. This series of training aims to capacitate the regional pre-inspectors and assessors who can assist the Core PGS Groups and be prepared during the Inspection and Accreditation of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS). Below are the schedule for the training:

Batch	Regions	Venue	Date
Batch 1	Regions CAR, I, II, III	Region CAR (ATI RTC CAR, Sagada, Mountain Province)	July 3 - 7, 2023
Batch 2	Regions IV-A, IV-B, V	Region IVB (Poblacion, Magsaysay, Occidental Mindoro)	July 17-21, 2023
Batch 3	Regions VI, VII, VIII	VIII (Northwest Samar State University, Samar)	August 14-18, 2023
Batch 4	Regions IX, XII, BARMM, NOAP-NPCO	Region IX (Municipal Agriculture Office (MAO), Dumingag, Zamboanga Del Sur)	September 11-15, 2023
Batch 5	Regions X, XI, XIII	Region XIII (ATI RTC XIII, Los Angeles, Butuan City)	October 9 - 13, 2023

The authorized participants for the above-mentioned activity are as follows:

A. DA Regional Field Office

Office/Region	Number of Participants
National Organic Agriculture Program- National Program Coordinating Office	6
DA-Regional Field Office- CAR	7
DA-Regional Field Office- I	7
DA-Regional Field Office- II	7
DA-Regional Field Office- III	7
DA-Regional Field Office- IVA	8
DA-Regional Field Office- IVB	8
DA-Regional Field Office- V	8
DA-Regional Field Office- VI	8
DA-Regional Field Office- VII	8
DA-Regional Field Office- VIII	8
DA-Regional Field Office- XI	8
DA-Regional Field Office- X	8



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DA-Regional Field Office- VIII	8
DA-Regional Field Office- XI	8
DA-Regional Field Office- X	8
DA-Regional Field Office- XI	8
DA-Regional Field Office- XII	8
DA-Regional Field Office- XIII	8
DA-Regional Field Office- BARMM	4

B. DA Agricultural Training Institute

Office/Region	Number of Participants
ATI-Central Office	2
ATI-Regional Training Center- CAR	2
ATI-Regional Training Center- I	2
ATI-Regional Training Center- II	2
ATI-Regional Training Center- III	2
ATI-Regional Training Center- IVA	2
ATI-Regional Training Center- IVB	2
ATI-Regional Training Center- V	2
ATI-Regional Training Center- VI	2
ATI-Regional Training Center- VII	2
ATI-Regional Training Center- VIII	2
ATI-Regional Training Center- XI	2
ATI-Regional Training Center- X	2
ATI-Regional Training Center- XI	2
ATI-Regional Training Center- XII	2
ATI-Regional Training Center- XIII	2

Expenses on food and accommodation during the conduct of the activity shall be charged to the ATI Organic Agriculture (OA) Program Fund, while the transportation expenses and per diems of the participants shall be charged to the respective agencies' OA Program funds, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon completion of the activity. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent are deemed revoked.

Done this 17th day of July, 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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