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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE 1ST AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND GRANTS-IN-AID FOR HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (ACEF-GIAHEP) GRANTEES SUMMIT

In the exigency of service, the Department of Agriculture – Agricultural Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (ACEF) Program in cooperation with Office of the Undersecretary-Designate for Administration, Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Landbank of the Philippines (LBP), Agricultural Training Institute (ATI), and the Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC) is hereby authorized to conduct its 1st Agricultural Competitiveness Enhancement Fund Grants-In-Aid for Higher Education Program (ACEF-GIAHEP) Grantees Summit in the below schedules and venues.

The following are hereby authorized to attend and participate in the abovementioned activity:

NAME OF OFFICE	Luzon Cluster	Visayas Cluster	Mindanao Cluster
DATE	September 19-22, 2023	October 17-20, 2023	November 7-10, 2023
VENUE	REGION III	REGION VI	REGION XI
ACEF-Program Management Office			
Director Fernando D. Flores	1	1	1
Credit Program Unit	7	7	7
Amado D. Ersando			
Jovita B. Elocre			
Johanna Marie T. Robosa			
Russell C. Camunggay			
Dodge C. Urriza			
Luke Gabriel L. Pagaran			
Marian Olivia Geronimo			
ACEF Scholarship	6	6	6
Mariel Fernandez			
Sylvester Sioson			
Jean Mica Tejeno			
Marian Julie I. Panarigan			
John Mark Lagrosa			
Jayson L. Montereal			
Office of the Secretary	2	2	2



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ACEF-EXECOM	5	5	5
Office of the Undersecretary-Designate for Administration	2	2	2
CHED CO and CHED RO	3	3	3
ACEF Regional Coordinating Units (RCUs)	7	3	6
Guest Participants			
Scholars (graduates)	73	33	43
Resource Persons			
ATI	1	1	1
LBP	1	1	1
BAI	1	1	1
BFAR	1	1	1
AMAS	1	1	1
PhilMech	1	1	1
ACPC	1	1	1
CHED	1	1	1
Support Staff	9	9	9
TOTAL	123	79	92

The summit will be conducted to encourage the graduated students of ACEF-GIAHEP to engage in agriculture sector by (1) providing them a list of opportunities in agriculture and fisheries and (2) increasing their awareness on the different programs and services being offered by the DA and its partner agencies.

Specifically, the activity aims to:

1. Create a platform for the ACEF-GIAHEP grantees in which they could showcase their ideas;
2. Orient the graduated students of the ACEF-GIAHEP of the programs and projects, which includes but not limited to loans/lending and training, offered by the different partner agencies;
3. Instill a sense of pride to the graduated students of the ACEF-GIAHEP in their engagement in the Agriculture sector;
4. Empower the grantees into becoming active in promoting agricultural productivity.; and
5. increase of agriculture entrepreneurs or agripreneurs in the programs among the partner agencies.



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Expenses to be incurred during the activity such as food, venue, accommodations, supplies, tokens and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the Income Fund of DA-ACEF Trust Fund maintained with the Landbank of the Philippines while travelling expenses and per diem of participants/graduated students 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 is automatically revoked upon completion of the activities. All orders, memoranda and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 26th day of July 2023.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary