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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT "TRAINING OF FACILITATORS ON AGRO-ENTERPRISE CLUSTERING APPROACH (AECA)"

In the interest of service, the Philippine Rural Development Project Enterprise Development (I-REAP), is hereby authorized to conduct **Training of Facilitators on Agro-Enterprise Clustering Approach (AECA)** on **August 22-25, 2023** in **Region IV-A**.

The AECA approach of the Jollibee Group Foundation (JGF) will be introduced in the training and shall be integrated in the FCA and FCA clustering under the DA-PRDP Scale Up Project.

The authorized participants in the training are the staff from Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP), Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation (F2C2) Program and Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS). At the end of the training, they shall assume the role of facilitators on AECA. The distribution of the participants by office are as follows:

Office	Number of Participants
NPCO I-REAP	7
PSO I-REAP	5
RPCO I-REAP	16
F2C2	10
AMAS	2
Secretariat	5
JGF (Resource Speakers/Facilitators)	12
TOTAL	57

The expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity such as food, venue, van rental, training materials, honorarium of resource persons, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against PRDP-NPCO I-REAP fund while the travelling expense and per diem of the participants are chargeable 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 the completion of the training. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 18th day of August 2023.

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