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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL SWISA BOARD OF TRUSTES MEETING CUM ORIENTATION ON SOIL HEALTH RESTORATION/ BALANCED FERTILIZATION STRATEGY (BFS)

In the exigency of service, the Bureau of Soils and Water Management is hereby authorized to conduct the **“Regional and Provincial SWISA Board of Trustees Meeting cum Orientation on Soil Health Restoration/ Balanced Fertilization Strategy (BFS)”** with the following regions and schedule, to wit:

REGION	LOCATION	SCHEDULE	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
VII	Bohol	September 27-29, 2023	25 (15males, 10females)
VIII	Leyte	September 20-22, 2023	25 (15males, 10females)
X	Bukidnon	October 4-6, 2023	25 (15males, 10females)

The activity aims to come up with the general guidelines for all Individual SWISAs to strengthen its rank, develop strong linkage and recognition to local Government Units (LGUs), Department of Agriculture – Regional Field Offices (DA-RFOs) and the Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM). It will also conduct orientation on balanced fertilization management to the Regional and Provincial SWISA Federation officers reduce production cost and dependency on inorganic fertilizers, prevent soil fertility loss, and restore soil quality.

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of this activity such as lease of venue including food provision, accommodation and travelling expenses of focal persons and technical staff from BSWM shall be charged against BSWM funds, while travelling expenses and per diem of the participants 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 shall be considered revoked upon completion of the event. All orders, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 24th day of August 2023.

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