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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 930  
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**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE WORKSHOP OF THE AD HOC TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE REVIEW OF RA 7308**

In the interest of service, the Bureau of Plant Industry – National Seed Industry Council (BPI-NSIC) is hereby authorized to conduct **“Workshop of the Ad Hoc Technical Working Group for the Review of RA 7308”** on August 8-10, 2023 in the National Capital Region.

The activity aims to review and refine the proposed amendments to RA 7308 or the Seed Industry Development Act of 1992.

The three-day workshop shall be participated/attended by 40 participants from the following offices:

OFFICE	PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
National Seed Industry Council (NSIC)	Secretariat	5
Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directors Office</li> <li>• Assistant Director</li> <li>• 5 BPI Centers</li> <li>• Agricultural Engineering Division (AED)</li> <li>• Biotechnology Office</li> <li>• Crop Pest Management Division (CPMD)</li> <li>• Crop Research and Production Support Division (CRPSD)</li> <li>• National Plant Quarantine Services Division (NPQSD)</li> <li>• National Seed Quality Control Services (NSQCS)</li> <li>• Plant Product Services Division (PPSSD)</li> <li>• Planning Management Office</li> <li>• 3 BPI Legal Consultants</li> </ul>	18



<b>DA Service and Attached Agencies/ Other National Government Agencies/ Board</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy Research Service</li> <li>• Philippine Rice Research Institute</li> <li>• Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD)</li> </ul>	4
<b>Academe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB)</li> <li>• Central Luzon State University</li> <li>• Visayas State University</li> <li>• University of Southern Mindanao</li> </ul>	6
<b>Private Sector</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philippine Seed Industry Association (PSIA) Members</li> </ul>	2
<b>Farmers' Organization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philippine Fruits Association</li> <li>• National Seed Growers Federation of the Philippines Inc. (PhilPalay)</li> </ul>	2
<b>Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)</li> <li>• Crop Life Philippines</li> <li>• Southeast Asia Regional Initiatives for Community Empowerment (SEARICE)</li> </ul>	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>40</b>

Expenses in the conduct of the activity such as food, accommodation, supplies and materials and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the Special Account in the General Fund (SAGF) and other available funds while travelling expense and per diem of participants shall be chargeable against their respective offices' funds, subject to existing 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 issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 1st day of August 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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