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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT SITE VALIDATION AND PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EDIBLE GARDEN AND AGRI-TOURISM SITE IN BUCOR IWAHIG, PALAWAN

In view of the partnership between DA and DOJ for the **Reformation Initiative for Sustainable Environment for Food Security (RISE) Project**, the Edible Landscaping team of the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) is hereby authorized to conduct site validation and other preparatory activities with the National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Program (NUPAP), at Iwahig Prison and Penal Farm, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.

The Edible Landscaping Team of UPLB and the NUPAP Program Management Office (PMO) shall be able to:

1. Craft detailed design for the establishment of edible landscaping and agri-tourism site;
2. Equip the Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) of BuCor Iwahig with skills on the proper establishment, maintenance, plant care, and post-harvest handling activities for the edible garden; and
3. Prepare the materials needed for the implementation of the Edible Garden as part of the RISE for Food Security Project.

The following is hereby authorized to conduct site validation and other preparatory activities from August 14, 2023 to September 29, 2023.

Agency / Office	Name
UPLB Edible Landscaping Team	Dr. Fernando C. Sanchez, Jr.
	Ms. Maria Charito E. Balladares
	Mr. John Bryan Lawas
	Mr. Marco Rafael M. Espino
	Dr. Norma G. Medina
	Ms. Veianne May B. Dote
NUPAP PMO	Ms. Rosevee V. Patiño
	Mr. Aaron Paul E. Constantino
	Ms. Philline Alexa H. Yap
	Engr. Julius Harris A. Familara

The traveling expenses of the above-mentioned personnel shall be charged against GAA FY 2023 given to NUPAP as FPMA, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until the completion of the activity. All orders, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 24th day of August, 2023.


DOMINGO E. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary 



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