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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE JUDGING AND AWARDING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONWIDE ON-THE-SPOT POSTER MAKING CONTEST FOR THE WORLD FOOD DAY CELEBRATION

The Department of Agriculture in partnership with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations leads the annual celebration of the World Food Day (WFD) held every October of the year. This year's theme is "Water is life, water is food. Leave no one behind."

One of the highlights of the activities in the WFD celebration is the On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest. This is conducted in coordination with the Department of Education (DepEd). The contest is participated in by elementary grade pupils, Grades V and VI from public schools and/or DepEd accredited private elementary schools nationwide.

In view of the above, the DA through the Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division (AFID), is hereby authorized to spearhead and organize the judging and awarding of the On-the-Spot Poster Making Contest in the DA-Central Office, Diliman, Quezon City on October 5 and October 15-17, 2023, respectively.

The authorized participants in the Judging and Awarding Ceremony are:

A. Judging

PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Board of Judges	5
FAO staff	3
Guests	3
AFID Chief	1
AFID Assistant Chief	1
AFID Section Chiefs	2
Secretariat/Coordinators	3
Photographer/Videographer	2

B. Awarding

PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Best Poster Winners	5
Escorts or Coaches	5
Regional Information Officers (RIOs)	5
FAO staff	3
Secretariat/Coordinator	3
AFID Staff	4

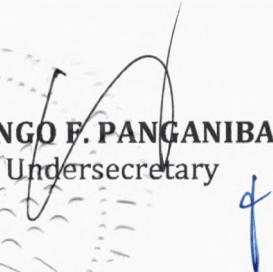


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Expenses of the poster winners, escorts or coaches and RIOs such as travelling expense, including plane fare, per diem and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the funds of the concerned Regional Field Offices, while food, accommodation, trophies and advocacy materials are chargeable against the AFID regular funds, subject to 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 activity. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 11th day of August 2023.


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