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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 964
Series of 2023

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT SERIES OF ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS (DA-BAFS), DECEMBER 05 TO 07, 2023

In the interest of service and in celebration of its 25th anniversary with the theme, *"Pamantayan: Wika ng kaligtasan ng mamimili at kalakalan ng agrikultura at pangisdaan"* or *"Standards: The language of consumer safety and agriculture and fisheries trade"*, the DA-BAFS is hereby authorized to conduct series of activities from December 5-7, 2023 in National Capital Region.

In line with the theme, the DA-BAFS will highlight the Philippine National Standards (PNS) for agriculture and fisheries products and machinery and how it contributes to consumer safety and global competitiveness. It will also recognize the DA-BAFS major partners in developing and promoting the PNS and DA-BAFS personnel who have shown exemplary performance for the year.

Reimbursement and/or payment of food and accommodation, transportation, vehicle rental, airfares, venue, supplies and materials, shirts, tokens comprised of Philippine products, prizes, plaques, tarpaulins, subscription to online platforms, honoraria of resource speakers, and other incidental expenses that may be incurred shall be chargeable against BAFS Regular Funds, 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 activities. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 11th day of August 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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