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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 972

Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 863 SERIES OF 2023, "AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT CONSULTATIVE MEETING AND PLANNING WORKSHOP FOR THE OPERATORS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS OF AGRI-PINOY TRADING CENTERS (APTCs) ON AUGUST 15-18, 2023 IN LOS BAÑOS, LAGUNA"**

Special Order No. 863 series of 2023 is hereby amended to reschedule the conduct of the Capability Building on the Consultative Meeting and Planning Workshop for the Operators and other Stakeholders of the Agri-Pinoy Trading Centers (APTCs) from August 15-18, 2023 to **September 26-29, 2023**. The venue of the consultative meeting and planning workshop is changed also from Boy Scout of the Philippines, Los Baños, Laguna to **Quezon National Agricultural School (QNAS), Pagbilao, Quezon**.

The following are authorized to attend the above-cited consultative meeting and planning workshop:

Office	Number of Participants
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Consumer Affairs	2
Office of the Director (AMAS)	1
Agribusiness Industry Support Division (AISD)	5
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD) (1 pax per Region)	15
APTC Operators / LGUs (21 APTCs x 2 pax per APTC)	42
Secretariat/Administrative Assistant	3
Drivers	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>

All other provisions of the Special Order No. 863 Series of 2023, shall remain in order.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon completion of the activity. All orders and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
 Senior Undersecretary



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