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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 974  
 Series of 2023

**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE SERIES OF FIELD DATA GATHERING ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS (DA-BAFS) STANDARDS RESEARCH DIVISION (SRD), RELEVANT TO THE AMENDMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF PHILIPPINE NATIONAL STANDARD (PNS), SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2023**

The **DA-BAFS**, through its **Standards Research Division (SRD)**, is hereby authorized to conduct a series of field data gathering activities on identified agri-fishery commodities to support the amendment and development of Philippine National Standards (PNS).

The following DA-BAFS personnel are authorized to attend the listed activities below:

No.	Title of Activity	Location	Duration	Name of Personnel Involved
1	Field Data Gathering for the Amendment of PNS/BAFPS 12:2004 (Fresh fruit – Durian – Specification)	Davao Region (Region XI)	September- November 2023	1. Edna Lynn C. Floresca (SRD) 2. Jerilee M. Sabariaga (SRD) 3. Melissa L. Astillero (SRD) 4. Zaireen B. Cleofe (SRD) 5. Kriszia Ann U. Decena (SRD) 6. Vivian E. Timple (SRD) 7. Angelo N. Custodio (SRD) 8. Standards Development Division (SDD) Representative
2	Field Data Gathering for the Amendment of PNS/BAFPS 11:2004 (Fresh fruit – Pummelo – Specification)	Davao Region (Region XI)		
3	Field Data Gathering for the Development PNS on Rabbit Meat	Central Luzon (Region III)		
4	Field Data Gathering for the Development PNS on Good Aquaculture Practices for Pompano	CALABARZON (Region 4-A)  Central Visayas (Region VII)  SOCCSKSARGEN (Region XII)		

Reimbursement and/or payment of food and accommodations, transportation, per diems, venue and vehicle rentals, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against BAFS Regular Funds, subject to the availability of funds and usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 11th Day of August 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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