

SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT TECHNICAL TRAINING TO APTC/PTP OPERATORS, FCAS/FARMERS AND TRADERS (POSTHARVEST HANDLING AND GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES REQUIREMENTS FOR MEAT ESTABLISHMENTS) ON SEPTEMBER 19-22, 2023 (REGION V), OCTOBER 24-27, 2023 (REGION IV-A) AND NOVEMBER 14-17, 2023 (REGION II)

In the exigency of service, the Agribusiness Industry Support Division (AISD) of the Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS) will conduct a series of Technical Training to APTC/PTP Operators, FCAs/Farmers and Traders (Postharvest Handling and Good Manufacturing Practices Requirements for Meat Establishments). The trainings aim to: (a) Provide training on post-harvest handling for fruits and vegetables; (b) Provide the farmers and traders of high-value crop APTCs participants the basic principles of understanding postharvest handling and food safety; (c) Provide the participant APTC slaughterhouses/LGU operators the understanding on the requirements of good manufacturing practices; and (d) Provide the participants the opportunity for site visitation for an operational APTCs and be able to learn how the technical training capability could be applied in their respective APTCs.

The following are the offices and authorized number of participants to attend the above mentioned technical training:

Table 1. Participants in the Training Program for Postharvest Handling for fruits and vegetables in the Trading Center (Batch 1 - September 19-22, 2023) - Camarines Norte APTC

Office	Number of Participants
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Consumer Affairs	1
Office of the Director (AMAS)	1
Agribusiness Industry Support Division	2
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD)	2
Agri-Pinoy Trading Center Operator of Camarines Norte Agri-Pinoy Trading Center (CNAPTC)	3
Farmers and Suppliers of CNAPTC	12

Resource Person	3
Secretariat/Admin	3
Driver	3
Total	30

Table 2. Participants in the Training on Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) requirements for Meat Establishments (Batch 2 - October 24-27, 2023) - BSP, Los Baños, Laguna

Office	Number of Participants
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Consumer Affairs	1
Office of the Director (AMAS)	1
Agribusiness Industry Support Division	4
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD) (2 per Region (Regions I, II, IV-A, VII, and XII)	10
Agri Pinoy Trading Center Operators (3 participants per LGU APTC-slaughterhouse operators (Lucena, Tayug, Candon, Bohol, Mlang, Isabela)	18
Resource Person	4
Secretariat/Admin	3
Driver	4
Total	45

Table 3. Participants in the Training Program for Postharvest Handling for Fruits and Vegetables in the Trading Center (Batch 3 - November 14-17, 2023)- ROTC, Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya

Office	Number of Participants
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Consumer Affairs	1
Office of the Director (AMAS)	1
Agribusiness Industry Support Division	4
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD)	2

Agri Pinoy Trading Center Operators (NVAT, IAPTC, ARITAO)	3
Farmers and Suppliers of NVAT, IAPTC, and Aritao Trading Post	20
Resource Person	3
Secretariat/Admin	3
Driver	3
Total	40

Expenses to be incurred relative to the conduct of the activity including, but not limited to food, venue, accommodation, resource speakers, vehicle rental, and other incidental expenses shall be charged to DA-AMAS funds, while the per diem and other travelling expenses of the participants shall be charged against their respective offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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 11th day of August, 2023

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