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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT PHILIPPINE GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES (PhilGAP) SYMPOSIUM

In the interest of service, the Plant Product Safety Services Division (PPSSD) of the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) is hereby authorized to conduct and attend **PhilGAP Symposium** on **October 3-6, 2023** in **General Santos City (Region 12)**.

The activity aims to:

- Strengthen the four (4) GAP Modules: Food Safety; Produce Quality; Environmental Management; and Worker’s Health, Safety and Welfare;
- Promote PhilGAP certification program;
- Provide opportunities to farmers through value adding and market linkages; and
- Strengthen coordination between stakeholders and implementers of GAP

The authorized participants in the activity are the following:

Office/Section	Number of Participants
DA-RFO CAR	4
DA-RFO Region 1	4
DA-RFO Region 2	6
DA-RFO Region 3	6
DA-RFO Region 4A	4
DA-RFO Region 4B	4
DA-RFO Region 5	5
DA-RFO Region 6	2
DA-RFO Region 7	2
DA-RFO Region 8	4
DA-RFO Region 9	2
DA-RFO Region 10	5
DA-RFO Region 11	6
DA-RFO Region 12 (Host)	200
DA-RFO Region 13	4
BPI Central Office	30
Guest/Exhibitors	12
Total	300

The 200 participants from DA-RFO Region 12 (Host) consist of different groups of farmers and staffs from the Region 12 that will attend the symposium.

Expenses to be incurred during the activity such as food, venue, accommodations, supplies, tokens, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the funds of Bureau of Plant Industry while traveling expenses and per diem of participants shall be charged against the funds of their respective offices subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take immediately and shall be considered revoked upon completion of the event. All orders issuances, and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 14th day of August, 2023.

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