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SPECIAL ORDER

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**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE FY 2023
NCR AWARDING CEREMONY - START UP AND UPSCALE**

In the interest of service and pursuant to the implementation of the Young Farmers Challenge (YFC) Program, the Department of Agriculture – Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (DA-AMAS) is hereby authorized to conduct the **NCR Awarding Ceremony –Start Up and Upscale** on **September 08, 2023** at the **BSWM Convention Hall, Quezon City**.

As such, the following are the authorized number of participants:

PARTICIPANTS	NO.
NCR Start-Up Provincial Level Awardees	24
NCR Upscale Regional Level Awardees	6
NCR Panel of Judges	5
Office of Senator Imee Marcos	5
DA Officials	5
YFC NPMT	10
Media	15
TOTAL	70

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity, including food, venue, service vehicles/ transportation, activity materials, honoraria and/or token of the panel of judges, coaches, and guests, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the Young Farmers Challenge Fund under the FY 2023 General Appropriations Act (RA 11936) subject to the availability of funds and the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 15th day of August, 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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