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SPECIAL ORDER

No. III

SUBJECT

AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT TRAINING ON REMOTE SENSING AS A

TOOL FOR RESULTS MONITORING

In the interest of service and pursuant to its mandate, the Monitoring and Evaluation Division of the Planning and Monitoring Service (PMS-MED) is hereby authorized to conduct Training on Remote Sensing as a Tool for Results Monitoring on October 2-5, 2023 in Region IV-A.

The training activity is part of the initial efforts in developing the Program Benefit Monitoring and Evaluation System (PBMES) which the Department is mandated to develop as per Section 18 of the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA) of 1997. The PBMES will assist the DA in monitoring the progress of programs towards the attainment of target outcomes and benefits experienced by the beneficiaries.

The following participants are authorized to attend and participate in the training activity:

OPERATING UNIT/OFFICE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Regional Field Offices I, V, VI, VIII and IX (maximum of 3 representatives from the Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Division or PMED)	15
Monitoring and Evaluation Division	8
Resource Persons	3
Secretariat/Drivers	4
TOTAL	30

Travelling expenses and per diem of participants shall be charged against their respective units. All other expenses including food, accommodation, other incidental expenses including professional fees and fares of the Resource Persons shall be charged against PMS funds, subject to the availability of funds, and the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately and revoke all issuances, memoranda inconsistent herewith.

Done this 8th day of Syptember 2023.

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