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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 1161

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL CONVERGENCE STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NCS-SRD) BILL ADVOCACY (LUZON CLUSTER) ON 10 TO 12 OCTOBER 2023 IN LAGUNA

In the interest of the service, the DA-National Convergence Initiative for Sustainable Rural Development (NCI-SRD) is hereby authorized to attend and participate in the National Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development (NCS-SRD) Bill Advocacy (Luzon Cluster) on 10 to 12 October 2023 in Laguna.

In line with this, the following personnel are authorized to attend the workshop:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA)	
Participants	No. of Pax
National Level	
National Focal Person/Deputy National Focal Person - Asec. Arnel V. De Mesa, CESO III and staff / Dir. Gina P. Nilo, PhD and staff	2
PA CWG Members	2
1. Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF) – Catherine Viray	
2. Policy Research Service (PRS) – Ardibel Villanueva / April Therese de Guzman	
Department Legislative Liaison Office – Mc Bien Saint Garcia	1
National Secretariat	5
1. Dir. Karen Kristine Roscom, PFT, PhD	
2. Justine Devela/Marineh Ambrosio	
3. Andrea Patricia Adre/Angelica Joy Cayabyab	
4. Ma. Bituin Bataller / Enrico Teano / Rafael Mendoza	
5. Ermalyn Cruz/ Lucia Lanugan / Claver Collante	
Sub-Total	10

REGIONAL CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP	
Participants	No. of Pax
DA CALABARZON Regional Executive Director – RED Milo delos Reyes and staff	2
RCI TWG CALABARZON Members and Secretariat	4
Sub-Total	6

GRAND TOTAL	16
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Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity, including food, accommodation, and venue shall be charged against the DENR-Policy and Planning Service (PPS) funds while traveling expenses and per diem of the participants shall be charged against the funds of the respective agencies concerned, subject to existing government auditing and accounting regulations.

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

Done this 18th day of September 2023.


DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



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