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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 1203

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY ENTITLED "KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT OF BEST PRACTICES OF RURAL WOMEN"

In the interest of service, the DA Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) is hereby authorized to conduct the "Knowledge Management of Best Practices of Rural Women" activity on 6-10 November 2023 in Region VI.

The activity aims to gather and document the knowledge, experiences and best practices of the outstanding rural women awardees to come up with Information Education and Communication (IEC) materials on Gender and Development (GAD).

The awardees of the previous DA Search for Outstanding Rural Women as well as officials and staff of the DA presented in Attachment 1 are authorized to participate in the said activity.

All expenses to be incurred such as food, accommodation, other incidental expenses shall be charged against DA RFO VI while travelling expenses and per diem of awardees and participants shall be charged against the funds of their respective offices, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 26th day of September 2023.

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ATTACHMENT 1. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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Ms. Leizel Ercilla Grajo	2022 Outstanding Rural Women - V
Ms. Dolores Ceralbo	2022 Outstanding Rural Women - VI
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Ms. Veronica I. Lastima	2022 Outstanding Rural Women - X
Ms. Rebecca Brillo Gacayan	2022 Outstanding Rural Women - XII
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