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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS (DA-BAFS) RECOGNITION OF STAKEHOLDERS AND PARTNERS, DECEMBER 6-7, 2023, QUEZON CITY

In the interest of service, the DA-BAFS is hereby authorized to conduct the **Recognition of Stakeholders and Partners on December 6-7, 2023** at the **BSWM Convention Hall, Quezon City**. The awarding ceremony aims to recognize the stakeholders and partners of DA-BAFS who have helped the Bureau in its delivery of products and services and the attainment of organizational goals.

As such, the authorized participants for the said event are listed as follows:

DA-BAFS-accredited Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) groups as organic certifying bodies (OCB)

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1	Concepcion M. Sotero / Alternate Representative	Tublay Organic Farming Practitioners Agriculture Cooperative (TOFPA)
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DA Regional Field Office - Regulatory Division

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Reimbursement and/or payment of expenses that include food, accommodation, lease of venue, transportation, vehicle rentals, airfares, tokens, supplies and materials, courier service, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against BAFS Regular Funds while travelling expenses and per diems of participants from the Regional Field Offices and DA-BAFS-accredited PGS Group as OCB may charge it to their respective offices' funds, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 26th day of September 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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