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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE AWARDING CEREMONY FOR THE 2023 DA SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING RURAL WOMEN OR "GAWAD PARANGAL SA KATANGI-TANGING KABABAIHAN SA KANAYUNAN"

In the interest of service, the DA Gender and Development Focal Point System (GFPS) is hereby authorized to spearhead the conduct of the Awarding Ceremony for the 2023 DA Search for Outstanding Rural Women (SORW) on **07 December 2023** in Metro Manila.

The SORW is a part of the DA's GAD activities undertaken in line with the goal of pursuing gender equality and women empowerment pursuant to the Magna Carta of Women. Specifically, it aims to recognize the contributions of rural women to food security and economic development.

The SORW showcases the fruits of the efforts of the DA to empower rural women as most of the stories of the awardees depict their struggles and how they were able to improve their lives by accessing training and other support services from the government. These are expected to inspire other rural women to emulate the strategies they employed to succeed and for concerned government offices to continue providing support to women farmers, fisherfolk, workers and entrepreneurs.

The following are hereby authorized to participate in the awarding ceremony:

Participants	Number of Participants
Regional Outstanding Rural Women Nominees/Awardees	7
Escorts of the National Awardees (CAR, II, III, V, X, XI, XII)	7
Local Chief Executives of the Awardees	7
Board of Judges (BOJ)	8
National Technical Committee (NTC)	9
Regional Executive Directors (REDs)	15
Regional GAD Focal Persons/Coordinators	15
DA Officials (Bureaus, Attached Agencies, Attached Corporations, DA OSEC)	30
DA Documentation Team	12
GAD Secretariat	10
Guests	30
TOTAL	150



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All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity such as food, accommodation, venue, activity materials shall be chargeable against the BFAR funds while the traveling expenses and per diem of the nominees/awardees and participants shall be chargeable against the funds of respective offices/agencies, subject to the usual 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, memoranda and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 28th day of September 2023.

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