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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE DA-ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION INITIATIVES IN AGRICULTURE (AMIA) PROGRAM AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE ON RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (IIRR) ORGANIZED SYNTHESIS WORKSHOP: LEARNINGS FROM THE CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION EFFORTS IN THE PHILIPPINES**

In the exigency of service, the DA Climate Resilient Agriculture Office (CRAO) in its implementation of the Adaptation and Mitigation Initiatives in Agriculture (AMIA) Program is hereby authorize to co-organized with the International Institute on Rural Reconstruction (IIRR) the conduct of the **"Synthesis Workshop: Learnings from the Climate Change Adaptation Efforts in the Philippines"** on **October 10-13, 2023**, in **Tagaytay City**.

The activity is in partnership with IIRR in view of its implementation of CGIAR-funded, *Building Systematic Resilience Against Climate Variability and Extremes* (ClimBer) Project. This is the research component of the project being implemented in selected countries, specifically Kenya, Zambia, Senegal, Morocco, Guatemala, and the Philippines.

The activity aims to gather AMIA regional focals and communications staff to document and produce key outcomes, lessons learned, good practices, innovations, and success stories (LGIS) from the climate change adaptation efforts of the DA AMIA Program. Additionally, it offers a forum for recognizing the policy implications of the AMIA Development Pathway process as well as challenges and methods for integrating gender and social justice equity concepts into climate change adaptation strategies.

The authorized participants in the Synthesis Workshop are the following:

OFFICE	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	PARTICIPANTS
DA Climate Resilient Agriculture Office (CRAO)	6	Alicia G. Ilaga - Director Perla G. Baltazar - Senior Technical Officer Joy F. Calvar - Technical Staff Rae Michael B. Barbosa - Technical Staff Quennie May D. Camu - Technical Staff Sophia D. Tabora - Admin Staff
<b>AMIA FOCALS &amp; AMIA COMMUNICATIONS STAFF OF THE FOLLOWING REGIONS</b>		
DA RFO 1	2	- Maybelyn Badao Libong or representative - RFO 1 AMIA Communications Staff



DA RFO 2	2	- Kay S. Olivas, OIC-RTD or representative - RFO 2 AMIA Communications Staff
DA RFO 3	2	- Eduviges T. Pelayo or representative - RFO 3 AMIA Communications Staff
DA RFO 4A	2	- Maria Ella Cecilia B. Obligado or representative - RFO 4A AMIA Communications Staff
DA RFO 5	2	- Lorenzo L. Alvina or representative - RFO 5 AMIA Communications Staff
DA RFO 6	2	- Carmelita C. Fantilanan, MLG or representative - RFO 6 AMIA Communications Staff
DA RFO 10	2	- Carmelito R. Lapoot or representative - RFO 10 AMIA Communications Staff
DA RFO 11	2	- Simeon C. Fernandez or representative - RFO 11 AMIA Communications Staff
DA RFO 12	2	- Angelica A. Laurilla or representative - RFO 12 AMIA Communications Staff
<b>AMIA FOCALS OF THE FOLLOWING REGIONS</b>		
DA RFO CAR	1	- Lito D. Mocati or representative
DA RFO 4B	1	- Randy Pernia or representative
DA RFO 7	1	- Dr. Fabio G. Enriquez or representative
DA RFO 8	1	- Dir. Larry U. Sultan , RTD or representative
DA RFO 9	1	- Reynaldo M. Campomanes, OIC-RED or representative
DA RFO 13	1	- Abel F. Wagas, OIC-RTD or representative
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	

Expenses for the activity such as venue, food, accommodation, and supplies and materials will be charged against IIRR funds while transportation from DA-Central Office to venue and vice-versa shall be chargeable against DA CRAO funds, and travelling expense and per diem of participants shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective agencies, subject to existing 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 2nd day of OCTOBER 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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