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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE NATIONAL TRAINING ON DATA MANAGEMENT, MAPPING AND WEATHER DATA CORRELATION OF CORN PEST AND DISEASE INCIDENCE USING GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)" IN MANILA ON NOVEMBER 6-10, 2023

As part of the Department of Agriculture's goal in promoting digitalization across agriculture specifically on corn pest surveillance and monitoring using developed surveillance systems and programs that incorporates validation, monitoring and mapping using Geographic Information System (GIS) to assess the current situation of major corn arthropod pest and diseases in the Philippines, the Bureau of Plant Industry-Crop Pest Management Division, is hereby authorized to conduct the **"National Training on Data Management, Mapping and Weather Data Correlation of Corn Pest and Disease Incidence Using Geographical Information System (GIS)" (venue TBA) on November 6-10, 2023.**

The training workshop is an opportunity for the participating agencies to learn about Geographical Information System (GIS), Mapping and software operation. Specifically, this activity aims to:

1. Provide trainees an Introduction to Basic Data Management which includes data cleaning and weather data processing/accessing;
2. Introduction to Basic GIS with Quantum GIS (QGIS) that includes a workshop on creating a project using geo-processing, working with VECTOR and RASTER Data, Creating Basic Map, and importing CSV file into QGIS;
3. Status of Corn Industry in the Philippines;
4. Strengthen monitoring, surveillance and management system of insect pest and diseases of corn;
5. National Corn Pest status based on Corn Pest and Disease Management Information System (Online Database).

The participants authorized to attend the workshop are from the following offices:

Agency/Offices	Number of Participants
DA – National Corn Program	2
Bureau of Plant Industry	19
Regional Crop Protection Center – CAR	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – I	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – II	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – III	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – CALABARZON	4
Regional Crop Protection Center – MIMAROPA	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – V	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – VI	2



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Regional Crop Protection Center – VII	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – VIII	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – IX	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – X	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – XI	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – XII	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – CARAGA	2
Regional Crop Protection Center – BARMM	2
TOTAL	55

Expenses relative to the conduct of the activity, to include meals and accommodation, shall be chargeable against DA – BPI Central Office, travel and incidental expense of the participants shall be charged against their respective agencies' fund, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 11th day of October 2023.

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