

**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 1327

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**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE 9<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE (OA) MONTH CELEBRATION**

Pursuant to the Presidential Proclamation No. 1030, issued on May 15, 2015, setting the month of November as the Organic Agriculture (OA) Month in the country to recognize the importance of organic agriculture and to encourage its adoption as an effective tool for development, environmental conservation, and health protection of farmers, consumers, as well as the general public, the Department of Agriculture (DA) through the DA-National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP), DA-Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) and DA-Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) are hereby authorized to conduct the **9<sup>th</sup> National Organic Agriculture Month Celebration on November 10-12, 2023** at the **Quezon Memorial Circle, Quezon City**.

The said national launching aims to strengthen the organic agriculture industry in the country. Specifically, it aims to:

1. Increase the level of awareness of Filipinos on organic agriculture;
2. Showcase the research and technologies on organic agriculture;
3. Promote organic and naturally grown produce and products; and
4. Feature successful stories of organic agriculture practitioners.

As such, the following officials and staff of the Department, the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) and invited guests from the organic agriculture industry are hereby authorized to attend and participate in the activity:

<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PAX</b>
<b>DA-OSEC</b>	
Office of the Secretary	12
Office of the Secretary – Press Office	3
Office of the Undersecretary for Special Concerns and for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	6
Office of the Undersecretary for Livestock	3
Office of the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and Regulations	3
Office of the Undersecretary for Finance	3
Office of the Undersecretary for Fisheries	3
Office of the Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development	3
Office of the Undersecretary for Administration	3
Office of the Chief-of-Staff	3
Office of the Assistant Secretary for DA Inspectorate and Enforcement	3
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations	3
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Regulations	3

<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PAX</b>
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Department Legislative Liaison Officer	3
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Research and Development	3
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Finance	3
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Consumer Affairs	3
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service	10
Information and Communications Technology Service	5
Internal Audit Service	3
Field Operations Service	3
Planning and Monitoring Service	3
Legal Service	3
Administrative Service	3
Policy Research Service	3
Project Development Service	3
Financial and Management Service	3
Food Development Center	3
National Organic Agriculture Program	24
National Corn Program	2
Special Area for Agricultural Development	2
National Livestock Program	2
Philippine Rural Development Project	2
Biotech Program	2
High Value Crops Program	2
Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo (4Ks) Program	2
Halal Food Industry Development Program	2
Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation (F2C2) Program	2
Adaptation and Mitigation Initiative for Agriculture	2
General Services Division	12
Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division	6
Budget Division	3
Accounting Division	3
<b>BUREAUS, ATTACHED AGENCIES AND CORPORATIONS</b>	
Agricultural Training Institute	20
Bureau of Agricultural Research	6
Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards	6
Bureau of Animal Industry	6
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	6
Bureau of Plant Industry	6
Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering	2
Bureau of Soils and Water Management	20
Agricultural Credit Policy Council	3
Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority	3
National Meat Inspection Service	3
Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries	3
Philippine Carabao Center	2
Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization	2
National Fisheries Research and Development Institute	2

<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PAX</b>
Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority	2
National Dairy Authority	3
National Food Authority	3
National Irrigation Administration	3
National Tobacco Administration	3
Philippine Coconut Authority	3
Philippine Fisheries Development Authority	3
Philippine Rice Research Institute	3
Sugar Regulatory Administration	3
<b>REGIONAL FIELD OFFICES</b>	
Regional Field Office CAR	10
Regional Field Office 1	10
Regional Field Office 2	10
Regional Field Office 3	10
Regional Field Office CALABARZON	10
Regional Field Office MIMAROPA	10
Regional Field Office 5	10
Regional Field Office 6	4
Regional Field Office 7	4
Regional Field Office 8	4
Regional Field Office 9	4
Regional Field Office 10	4
Regional Field Office 11	4
Regional Field Office 12	4
Regional Field Office 13	4
ATI – Regional Training Centers	37
<b>NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD (NOAB)</b>	
Department of Interior and Local Government	3
Department of Agrarian Reform	3
Department of Health	3
Department of Trade and Industry	3
Department of Science and Technology	3
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority	3
National Commission for Indigenous Peoples	4
Luzon Small Farmer Representative (Crops)	3
Visayas Small Farmer Representative (Livestock)	2
Mindanao Small Farmer Representative (Crops)	3
Representative from Non-Government Organization	1
Representative from the Private Sector	4
Representative from Agricultural Colleges and Universities	4
Representative from the National Association of PGS Group	2
Representative from Local Government Unit	4
<b>GUESTS</b>	
Office of the President	3
Office of Senator Cynthia A. Villar	14
Office of Senator Loren Legarda	2
Office of Congressman Enverga	3

<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PAX</b>
Office of the Local Government of Quezon City	3
International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM)	3
League of Organic Agriculture Municipalities, Cities, and Provinces of the Philippines	10
Organic Agriculture Stakeholders/ Non-Government Organizations	27
Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) - Pilipinas	6
Asian Development Bank/ NIRAS Consultancy	10
Healthy Options	2
Global Organic and Wellness Corporation	2
Global Seed Savers	2
Media	20
DA Performers	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>600</b>

As such, they are entitled to travelling expenses and per diem chargeable against their respective offices. All other expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity, including payment for the venue, food, rental of tents and equipment, service vehicles/ transportation, exhibit materials, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the organic agriculture funds of the DA-ATI, DA-BSWM, and the DA-NOAP, subject to the availability of funds and the existing 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 issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 3rd day of November, 2023.

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