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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE "4K PROGRAM TRAINING ON SMART FARMING: TECHNOLOGIES AND BENEFITS FOR AGRICULTURE IN THE ANCESTRAL DOMAIN"

In the exigency of service, the Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo-National Program Management Office (4K-NPMO) is hereby authorized to conduct and participate in the **4K PROGRAM TRAINING ON SMART FARMING: TECHNOLOGIES AND BENEFITS FOR AGRICULTURE IN THE ANCESTRAL DOMAIN** on **22-24 November 2023** at the National Capital Region (NCR).

Smart agriculture refers to managing farms using modern information and communication technologies such as smart phone application in identifying pests and diseases, the maturity of crops, and others to increase the quantity and quality of products while optimizing the human labor required.

The objectives of the activity is to enhance the capability of 4K staff in conducting smart farming; optimize energy and raw material supplies in the Ancestral Domain; facilitate the sharing of information within the network; reduce the ecological impact of agricultural activities to preserve the land for future generations; limit the number of time-consuming and/or low-value-added tasks; and, equipped 4K staff on Technical Knowledge for Modern Agriculture.

The following offices and respective number of participants are authorized to attend the activity:

Position/ Designation	Number of Participants
Department of Agriculture (DA)	
4K National Program Management Office (NPMO)	6
Regional Field Offices except RFO-VIII	
4K Focal Person/Technical Staff (1 per region)	28
Partner-beneficiaries (IPO & IPS) except region VIII	
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE (1 male and 1 female young farmer)	28
Resource Speakers	
High Value Crops Development Program	1
Bureau of Animal Industry	1
SARAI Project Team	1
TOTAL	65

Expenses in the conduct of the activity such as for food, accommodation, facilities, supplies, materials and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the 4K-NPMO funds, while the traveling expense and per diem of the participants shall be chargeable against the fund of their respective offices, subject to existing auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

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

Done this 3rd day of November 2023.

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