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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 1343

Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE 2023 CORN AND CASSAVA CLUSTER MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE AWARDING CEREMONY (CCMEA)**

The Corn and Cassava Cluster Management Excellence Award (CCMEA) is given to corn and cassava cluster organizations in recognition to their support to the Department of Agriculture in the production of safe and quality corn and cassava, promotion of value chain approach, development of the corn and cassava industry in the country, as well as the services provided by the cluster organizations to their members.

The National Executive Committee, created through Special Order No. 157, Series of 2023, has determined and declared the official winners of the 2023 Corn and Cassava Cluster Management Excellence Award. These official winners shall receive their monetary prizes to be used for the purchase of farm inputs, farm equipment/machinery and postharvest facilities. Hence, the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) is hereby authorized to conduct the 2023 Corn and Cassava Cluster Management Excellence Awarding Ceremony (CCMEA) on November 17, 2023 at the Salvador H. Escudero Hall, National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS), Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

The awardees of the 2023 Corn and Cassava Cluster Management Excellence Award are the following:

<b>Corn Cluster</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Prize (Php)</b>
Mantibugao Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Farmers Cooperative	Champion	Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon	X	2,000,000
Samahang Gumagawa Tungong Tagumpay Multipurpose Cooperative (SAGUTT MPC)	First Runner-up	Sablayan, Occidental Mindoro	IV-B	1,200,000
Maningalao-Lingayao Agriculture Cooperative (MALICO)	Second Runner-up	Las Nieves, Agusan del Norte	XIII	650,000





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Cassava Cluster	Award	Address	Region	Prize (Php)
Bliss Lingion Multipurpose Cooperative (BLMC)	Champion	Manolo Fortich, Bukidnon	X	2,000,000
Zamboanga del Norte Cassava Growers and Processors, Inc. (ZN-CAGAPA, Inc.)	First Runner-up	Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte	IX	1,200,000
Villa Luna Multipurpose Cooperative	Second Runner-up	Cauayan City, Isabela	II	650,000

The expenses for the conduct of the awarding ceremony such as food, accommodation, venue, and incidental expenses, shall be chargeable against the Corn Program funds released to the ATI, while the travelling expense of the awardees shall be charged against the Corn Program funds of the concerned DA-Regional Field Offices, subject to the availability of funds and existing 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 3rd day of November, 2023.

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