



SPECIAL ORDER
 No. 1389
 Series of 2023

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE FY 2023 YEAR END ASSESSMENT OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

In the exigency of service and to continuously improve the efficiency of the program implementation, the National Organic Agriculture Program is hereby authorized to conduct the FY 2023 Year End Assessment on December 12-15, 2023 in Surigao City, Surigao Del Norte.

The activity aims to evaluate this year's performance of the NOAP NPCO and Operating Units, prepare catch-up plans, if necessary, and formulate solutions to identified issues and concerns for the improvement of the Program's implementation and operations.

The following are the authorized participants to attend:

OFFICE/PARTICIPANTS	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
Regional Field Offices Organic Agriculture Focal Person and Report Officer (RFOs CAR, I-XIII) (2 participants per RFO, and 10 additional participants from host region)	40
Operating Units and Bureaus' Organic Agriculture Focal Person and Report Officer (2 participants per Bureau)	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) • Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) • Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) • Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) • Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) • Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS) • Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) 	<p>2</p> <p>2</p>
National Organic Agriculture Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-NPCO) Dir. Bernadette F. San Juan Lea C. Deriquito Maria Teresita S. Lesaca Ma. Eliza J. Antinero Maria Lourdes D. Yasoña Mitzi M. Punzalan Anthony D. Diga Lois Daniel M. Jacela Mark Joseph N. Cuerdo Czarina Gricell M. Reyes Dale Russeth Gabanes	11
TOTAL	65



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All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity such as payment of the venue/training facilities, food, accommodation, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against the **OA funds of Region 13**, while travel expenses and per diem of participants shall be charged against their respective offices' funds, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government 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 14th day of November 2023.

FRANCISCO TIO LAUREL, JR.
 Secretary



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