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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 1395
 Series of 2023

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT GAP ASSESSMENT FOR ISO/IEC 17025:2017

In the interest of service and in compliance with Department Order No. 06 Series of 2021 (Section 4.3.2.1.2), the Food Development Center (FDC) is hereby authorized to conduct a gap assessment for ISO/IEC 17025:2017 at the **Bureau of Plant Industry- Satellite Pesticide Analytical Laboratory (BPI-SPAL)** located at Hi-way Maguikay, Mandaue, Cebu on **November 13-17, 2023.**

To implement the above-mentioned activity, the following FDC personnel are authorized to participate:

Rachel R. Elano	Officer-in-Charge, Quality Evaluation Division (QED)	Team Leader
Ma. Lourdes V. Timario	Supervising Science Research Specialist, QED- Chemistry Section	Technical Expert- Chemical Laboratory
Princess B. Olan	Science Research Specialist II, Industry Services Division (ISD)	Team Member, Quality Management

Expenses to be incurred relative to the conduct of this activity such as plane ticket, meals, accommodations, and transportation shall be chargeable against **BPI Funds**, subject to usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 15th day of November 2023.

FRANCISCO TIU LAUREL, JR.
 Secretary



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