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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 1429  
 Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW AND 24<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL COORDINATION MEETING OF PRDP I-REAP PROJECT**

In the exigency of service and for the effective implementation of the project, the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP)- Investments for Rural Enterprise and Agricultural and Fisheries Productivity (I-REAP) Component of the National Project Coordination Office (NPCO) is hereby authorized to conduct **Implementation Review and 24<sup>th</sup> National Coordination Meeting on December 12-15, 2023** (inclusive of travel time) in **Region IV-A**.

The activity aims to assess the Component's performance and come up with operational strategies to comply with the key agreed actions during the 16<sup>th</sup> World Bank (WB) Implementation Support Mission (ISM) and to prepare for the implementation of PRDP Scale-Up. Specifically: (1) Present and discuss physical and financial performance of the Component in the implementation of subprojects and activities funded under Sub-component 3.1 and 3.2.; (2) Discuss completion action plan for enterprise SPs funded under Additional Financing 2 and EU Co-Financing Grant; (3) Discuss key agreed actions during the findings and recommendations during the 16<sup>th</sup> WB ISM and come up with action plans to comply with the findings and recommendations; (4) Harmonize activities, strategies and action plans in preparation for the implementation of PRDP Scale-Up; and (5) Discuss outstanding issues and concerns in the implementation and provision of technical assistance to enterprises and come up with recommendations on how to address these.

The authorized participants in the activity are officials and staff of the DA-PRDP and DA Offices. The distribution of participants per office are as follows:

Particulars	No. of Participants
PRDP National Project Director	1
PRDP National Deputy Project Director	1
NPCO I-REAP	8
PSO I-REAP (Deputy Project Director, Component Head and 1 Technical Staff)	12
RPCO I-REAP (Component Head and 2 Technical Staff)	48
NPCO Components/Units (one representative each from I-PLAN, I-BUILD, SES, Finance, M and E, Econ, GGU, InfoACE, Procurement, Knowledge Management Specialist, Institutional Development Specialist)	11

Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS)	3
Secretariat/Driver	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>

The expenses to be incurred in the conduct of this activity including food, venue, accommodation, van rental and other incidental expenses shall be charged against PRDP NPCO I-REAP fund while the transportation expense and per diem of the participants shall be charged to their respective offices, 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 completion of the activity. All orders, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 23rd day of November 2023.

**FRANCISCO FIU LAUREL, JR.**  
Secretary



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