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**SPECIAL ORDER** 

No. <u>1482</u> Series of 2023

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE CY 2023 NATIONAL COORDINATION MEETING AND TECHNICAL WRITESHOP ON UPDATING SUBPROJECT APPRAISAL GUIDELINES FOR THE PROP SCALE UP

In the interest of service, the Department of Agriculture-Philippine Rural Development Project (DA-PRDP) is hereby authorized to conduct the **CY 2023 National Coordination Meeting and Technical Writeshop on Updating Subproject Appraisal Guidelines for the PRDP Scale Up** on December 12-15, 2023 in Palawan.

The objectives of the activity are to: a) brief the Economists on the design and scope of the proposed PRDP Scale Up and discuss the expected tasks and responsibilities; b) review current PRDP subproject prioritization and appraisal guidelines and come up with updated operational guidelines and templates on feasibility study and financial and economic analysis preparation and technical review under PRDP Scale Up; c) provide updates on the status of compliance of proposed I-BUILD and I-REAP subprojects in the pipeline for PRDP Scale Up funding, and other major activities of the Economics Team in the ongoing PRDP, (e.g, Rapid Appraisal of Emerging Benefits or RAEB); and d) finalize the Economics Team's deliverables, targets and timelines for CY 2024.

The participants of the activity are personnel from the following PRDP offices:

Office / Participants		Number of Participants
NPCO	Office of the National Deputy Project Director	2
	I-BUILD Component	2
	I-REAP Component	2
	I-SUPPORT Component	10
	Economic Unit	3
PSO South Luzon	Office of the Project Director	2
	Admin	1
PSOs (North Luzon, South Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao)	Economists	7
RPCOs	Economists	17
	TOTAL	46

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity such as food, venue, accommodation, van rental and other incidental expenses are chargeable against the DA-PRDP PSO-South Luzon funds while travelling expense and per diems of participants are chargeable against the funds of their respective offices, subject to 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 issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 12th day of DECEMBER 2023.

FRANCISCO P. TUU LAUREL, JR.

Secretary

