**SPECIAL ORDER**
No. 1497
Series of 2023

**SUBJECT:** **Training of PhilGAP Certification for Fruits and Vegetable Growers in Bangsamoro Automous Region Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)on December 12-13, 2023**

In the interest of service, the Bureau of Plant Industry is hereby authorized to conduct and attend the Training on PhilGAP Certification for Fruits and Vegetable Growers in Bangsamoro Automous Region Muslim Mindanao BARMM on December 12-13, 2023.

The training aims to educate the farmers in BARMM on the four modules of Good Agricultural Practices for them to produce a safe, quality, and environmentally friendly crop, and to encourage the farmers to apply for the PhilGAP certification of the BPI.

This training will be participated by *Fruits and Vegetable Growers* from BARMM, facilitators/Resource Speakers from BPI Food Safety Unit - Davao City, FPA Region XII, and the representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture BARMM.

The number of participants for this training are as follows:

| TARGET PARTICIPANTS | NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS |
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| Fruits and Vegetable Growers | 30 pax |
| BPI PPSSD, Resource Speakers, and Ministry of Agriculture BARMM | 15 pax |
| **TOTAL** | **45pax** |

As such, the participants are entitled to travelling expenses chargeable against their respective offices' funds. While expenses incurred relative to the conduct of the activity, including payment for the venue, transportation, training facilities, food, and accommodation, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the funds of the Bureau of Plant Industry subject to fund availability 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 event. All orders and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 15ʰ day of DECEMBER , 2023.

**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL, JR.**
*Secretary*

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