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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT CLUSTER MEETINGS FOR THE RICE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

In the interest of service, the Masagana Rice Industry Development Program (MRIDP) is hereby authorized to conduct cluster meetings in Luzon B, Visayas, and Mindanao on the following dates and venue:

Cluster	Regions	Venue	Date
Visayas Cluster	Regions VI, VII, and VIII	NCR	January 9, 2024
Mindanao Cluster	Regions IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII	Region IX	January 11, 2024
Luzon B Cluster	Regions IVA, IVB, and V	To be scheduled	

The activity aims to:

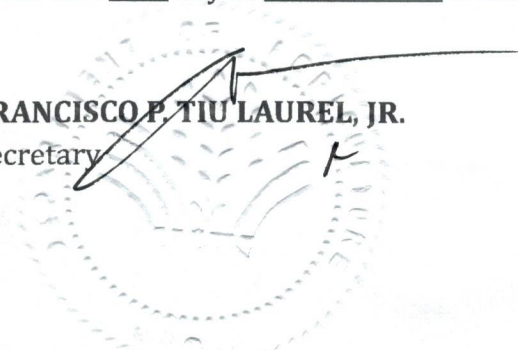
- Identify and map the 2023-2024 Dry Season Vulnerable Areas
- Formulate plans for the deployment of interventions such as seeds, fertilizer discount vouchers, and soil ameliorants & bio-control agents for 2023-2024 Dry Season
- Formulate strategies to optimize productivity for 2023-2024 Dry Season
- Discuss ways forward (Voucher Modality for agri-input assistance and Scaling of Rice Technologies in 2024)

Expenses to be incurred such venue/training facilities, food, accommodation, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the funds of the Rice Program of the host DA-Regional Field Offices, while traveling expense and per diem of participants shall be charged against their respective offices.

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 22nd day of DECEMBER 2023.

FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL, JR.
Secretary



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