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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 154
 Series of 2024

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD (NOAB) MEETINGS FOR FY 2024

In the interest of the service, the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP) is hereby authorized to conduct a series of Board and Technical Meetings on the following schedule and venue to discuss policies and guidelines that will provide direction in the implementation of the NOAP.

| Activity | Date | Venue |
|---|-------------------------------|--|
| 75 th NOAB Regular Meeting and TWG Meeting | February 27- March 1, 2024 | Pantabangan, Nueva Ecija (Region 3) |
| 76 th NOAB Regular Meeting and TWG Meeting | May 6-10, 2024 | Region 8 |
| 77 th NOAB Regular Meeting and TWG Meeting | August 12-16, 2024 | Region 1 |
| 78 th NOAB Regular Meeting and TWG Meeting | October 7-11, 2024 | Region 13 |

The following participants are hereby authorized to attend the abovementioned meetings:

| Office | No. of Participants |
|---|---------------------|
| National Organic Agriculture Board and TWG Members | |
| <i>National Government Agencies (NGAs):</i> | |
| Department of Agriculture – NOAB Chairperson | 3 |
| Department of the Interior and Local Government – NOAB Vice-Chairperson | 2 |
| Department of Agrarian Reform | 2 |
| Department of Health | 2 |
| Department of Trade and Industry | 2 |
| Department of Science and Technology | 2 |
| National Commission on Indigenous Peoples | 2 |
| Technical Education and Skills Development Authority | 2 |
| <i>Non-NGAs:</i> | |
| Non-Government Organization – Care Channels, Inc. | 2 |
| National Organization of Local Governments Units - League Of Organic Agriculture Municipalities, Cities, and Provinces of the Philippines (LOAMCP-PH) | 2 |



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| Agricultural Colleges and Universities – University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) | 2 |
| Private Sector – Lao Integrated Farms, Inc. | 2 |
| National Association of Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) – PGS Pilipinas, Inc. – MASIPAG Farmers PGS | 2 |
| Luzon Small Farmer – Yakap at Halik Multi-Purpose Cooperative Cavite | 2 |
| Visayas Small Farmer – Aklan Provincial Organic Producers Association (APOPA) | 2 |
| Mindanao Small Farmer – Peoples Action for Liberal Agriculture Industry (PALAI), Inc. | 2 |
| NOAP Operating Units (ATI, AMAS, BAFS, BAI, BFAR, BPI & BSWM) | 7 |
| NOAP-NPCO/Secretariat | 7 |
| Regional Field Office staff | 3 |
| TOTAL | 50 |

The activities shall be conducted in a combination of online and onsite set-up. In the event that the face-to-face set-up is not feasible, the mode of conduct may be modified.

All expenses in the conduct of the activity such as venue/training facilities, food, accommodation, supplies and materials and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the Organic Agriculture Program funds of the host region/DA RFO, while travelling expenses and per diem of the participants shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective offices subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 5th day of FEBRUARY 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIULAUREL, JR.
 Secretary



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