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SPECIAL ORDER No. <u>196</u> Series of 2024

## SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS FORUM WITH THE PARTNER LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AND YEAR-END ASSESSMENT

In the exigency of service, the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) is hereby authorized to conduct the Social and Environmental Safeguards Forum with the Partner Local Government Units and 2023 Year-End Assessment to be attended by the World Bank. Originally, the activity was to be conducted last December 2023 but moved on March 4-6, 2024 in Cagayan De Oro City due to conflict with another equally important activity.

The following DA, PRDP Components and Units from the National Project Coordination Office (NPCO), Project Support Offices (PSOs) and Regional Project Coordination Offices (RPCOs) involved in the PRDP implementation and integration and representatives from the Office of the Secretary are hereby authorized to participate in the said activity:

| Offices                                   | Number of Participants |
|---|------------------------|
| World Bank                                | 2                      |
| Office of the Secretary                   | 3                      |
| NPCO SES                                  | 5                      |
| NPCO InfoACE                              | 2                      |
| National Deputy Project Director's Office | 1                      |
| NPCO I-BUILD Component                    | 1                      |
| NPCO I-REAP Component                     | 1                      |
| NPCO I-SUPPORT Component                  | 2                      |
| PSO Luzon A SES                           | 4                      |
| CAR SES                                   | 4                      |
| RPCO I SES                                | 4                      |
| RPCO 2 SES                                | 3                      |
| RPCO 3 SES                                | 3                      |
| PSO Luzon B SES                           | 3                      |
| RPCO 4-A SES                              | 3                      |
| RPCO 4-B SES                              | 3                      |
| RPCO 5 SES                                | 4                      |

| PSO Visayas SES                     | 4   |
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| RPCO 6 SES                          | 4   |
| RPCO 7 SES                          | 3   |
| RPCO 8 SES                          | 4   |
| PSO Mindanao SES                    | 3   |
| RPCO 9 SES                          | 4   |
| RPCO 10 SES                         | 4   |
| RPCO 11 SES                         | 4   |
| RPCO 12 SES                         | 4   |
| RPCO 13 SES                         | 4   |
| BARMM SES                           | 4   |
| LGU REPRESENTATIVES FROM 16 REGIONS | 77  |
| Total                               | 167 |

The expenses to be incurred for food, venue, and accommodation in the conduct of the activity shall be charged to the PRDP RPCO 10 funds while the travelling expenses and per diem of the participants shall be charged to their respective offices' funds, 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 event. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 13th day of February 2024.

NCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR Secretary

