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SPECIAL ORDER

No. <u>292</u> Series of 2024

SUBJECT:

AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE CAPABILITY BUILDING FOR PARTICIPATORY GUARANTEE SYSTEM (PGS) ACCREDITATION IN MIMAROPA PROVINCES

In the interest of service, the DA-MIMAROPA Organic Agriculture Program (OAP) is hereby authorized to conduct the Capability Building for Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) Accreditation Session 1 and 2 in MIMAROPA Provinces in the schedule indicated below and the authorized participants for the activity per Session are as follows:

PROVINCES	DATE		D
	1st Semester	2 nd Semester	Participants
Occidental Mindoro	April 24-26, 2024	September 18-20, 2024	 Regional Field Office
Palawan	April 29-May 01, 2024	September 3-5, 2024	Agriculture Program -2
Oriental Mindoro	June 5-7, 2024	September 11-13, 2024	Provincial Local Government Unit/ 1Provincial OA Focal
Romblon	June 10-12, 2024	September 23-25, 2024	Person- 1 • PGS Group/ Member – 10
Marinduque	June 18-20, 2024	September 17-19, 2024	Resource Speaker (DA Personnel)- 1

This activity aims to enhance the capability of the PGS Core Group members in the management, peer review, certification and appeals on the procedure and requirements for accreditation.

Expenses in the conduct of the activity such as food, accommodation, venue rental and travelling expenses of organic practitioners are chargeable against Organic Agriculture Program fund of DA MIMAROPA, while travelling expenses and applicable per diem of other participants are chargeable against their respective offices' funds, subject to availability of funds and the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 1st day of march 2024.

ERANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL, JR.

Secretary

