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SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 293
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SUBJECT: **AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE THE STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION AND PLANNING WORKSHOP**

In the interest of service, the Department of Agriculture—Regional Field Office MIMAROPA is hereby authorized to conduct the Strategic Communication and Planning Workshop in the province of Palawan on June 24-28, 2024. This activity is one of the strategies to promote the Organic Agriculture Program (OAP) as mandated in RA 10068, known as the "Organic Agriculture Act of 2010," which is now amended into RA 11511.

The overarching goals of the program is the expansion of organic agriculture areas and increased production which will consequently increase OA practitioners and their income. Likewise, it is also the goal of the Program to increase patronage of organic produce and products. The objective of this workshop is to relay the Strategic and Implementation Plan for 2024-2028 which was developed during the 2023 Strategic Communication Planning Workshop.

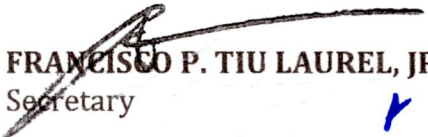
The following are hereby authorized to participate in the activity:

OFFICE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP)	10
National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB)	2
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service	4
Agricultural Training Institute	3
DA Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division	2
Regions CAR – RFO 13 (4 pax/Region)	60
Host Region and support staff	9
TOTAL	90

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of Strategic Communication and Planning Workshop such as venue and food shall be chargeable against Organic Agriculture Program funds, while travelling expenses and per diem of the other participants shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective offices, subject to the usual government 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.


FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL, JR.
Secretary

