SPECIAL ORDER
No.: _343_
Series of 2024

SUBJECT	:	AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE 1st ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF THE PROJECT "DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATION SYSTEM FOR CLIMATE SMART PEST MANAGEMENT IN RICE"

In the interest of service, the Bureau of Plant Industry – Crop Pest Management Division (BPI-CPMD) is hereby authorized to conduct the 1st Annual Assessment of the DA-BAR-funded project entitled "**Development of Innovation System for Climate Smart Pest Management in Rice**" (CSPM) to evaluate the project's accomplishments for the past year and formulate plans for the succeeding year of implementation. In addition, this event will align the project's objectives with the MASAGANA Rice Industry Development Program's (MRIDP) core strategies and with the Department of Agriculture's goal, "**Masaganang Agrikultura, Maunlad na Ekonomiya!**". The activity will be held from March 12 to 15, 2024 within Metro Manila.

The number of participants authorized to attend the above event are as follows:

Agency/Office	Number of Participants
Bureau of Plant Industry	23
Philippines Rice Research Institute	6
Bureau of Agricultural Research	6
National Rice Program	3
DA-Field Operations Services	3
DA-RFO II	3
DA-RFO VI	3
DA-RFO XII	3
International Rice Research Institute	9
TOTAL	**59**

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity to include venue, food and accommodation shall be charged against BPI CSPM fund, while the travel expenses and per diems of the participants shall be chargeable against their respective offices' funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this day of _6th March_, 2024.

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Secretary

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