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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE 2023 CORN AND CASSAVA CLUSTER MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS (CCMEA) POST ACTIVITY EVALUATION AND PREPARATION FOR GAWAD SAKA SEARCH

In the interest of service, the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) is hereby authorized to conduct the 2023 Corn and Cassava Cluster Management Excellence Awards (CCMEA) Post Activity Evaluation and preparation for the Gawad Saka search on March 20 – 22, 2024 at the Farm Ridge by Desmond Farms, Pantabangan, Nueva Ecija.

The activity aims to:

1. Discuss the issues, concerns and challenges encountered during the conduct of 2023 CCMEA;
2. Discuss the criteria for the Gawad Saka Outstanding Farmer and other possible awards under the Corn Program, and
3. Discuss the organization of the National Technical Committee for the Gawad Saka Search.

The following are hereby authorized to attend this activity:

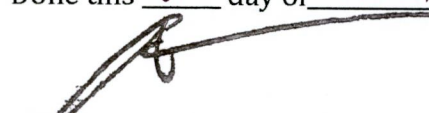
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Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity such as venue, food and accommodation shall be charged against the Corn Program Funds of ATI, while travelling expenses and per diem of participants shall be charged against their respective offices' funds, 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 the activity. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 6th day of March 2024.


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