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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MODERNIZED PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM (PHILGEPS) FOR PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (PRDP)

Republic Act No. (R.A.) No. 9184, otherwise known as the "Government Procurement Reform Act" and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), mandate that procurement process shall be simple and made adaptable to advances in modern technology in order to ensure an effective and efficient method and transparency. As such, the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) supports the implementation of Electronic Bid (eBid) Facility which will cover all types of procurement for goods, infrastructure projects and consulting services through electronic means. Further, the Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) issued Resolution No. 10-2022, "Conditionally Approving the Pioneer Implementation of the Electronic Bidding Facility in the Modernized PhilGEPS for Fiscal Year 2023".

Pursuance thereof, the PRDP is hereby authorized to conduct **"Training on Modernized Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (mPhilGEPS) for PRDP"** on March 19 to 22, 2024 in Region IV-A.

The authorized participants are as follows:


Office	No. of Participants
DA OSEC Staff	3
PRDP – SBAC Members	8
PRDP – SBAC TWG Members	8
NPCO Procurement Unit	4
NPCO Admin Unit	5
NPCO I-REAP Component	1
NPCO I-SUPPORT Component	2
NPCO I-BUILD Component	1

NPCO I-PLAN Component	1
NPCO – Accounting Unit	2
NPCO – Budget Unit	1
NPCO – Economics Unit	1
NPCO – Finance Unit	1
MEL Unit	1
PSO North Luzon (Procurement and Admin Unit)	4
PSO South Luzon (Procurement and Admin Unit)	4
PSO Visayas (Procurement and Admin Unit)	4
PSO Mindanao (Procurement and Admin Unit)	4
DA Procurement Unit	10
Resource Person	1
Support Staff	4
Total	70

Expenses to be incurred during the activity such as food, venue, accommodation, vehicle (bus) rental, honorarium of the resource person, supplies, materials and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the PRDP NPCO funds while travelling expenses, per diems and incidental expenses of participants shall be charged against their respective offices' funds, subject to the existings 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 issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 6th day of March 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL, JR.
 Secretary



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