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## SPECIAL ORDER

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### **SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE 2<sup>nd</sup> FARM AND FISHERIES CLUSTERING AND CONSOLIDATION (F2C2) PROGRAM NATIONAL CLUSTER SUMMIT**

In the interest of service, the F2C2 Program is hereby authorized to conduct the 2<sup>nd</sup> F2C2 National Cluster Summit scheduled on May 27-31, 2024 in MIMAROPA.

The activity aims to further integrate, consolidate, and mainstream clustering and consolidation into the Department of Agriculture Operating Units, Banner programs and Regional Field Offices, agriculture and fisheries stakeholders, Local Government Units, and farmer and fisher folk. Specifically, the cluster summit aims to:

1. Gain deeper understanding on the importance of clustering and consolidation approach in agriculture and fisheries;
2. Assess how the F2C2 approach is being implemented by the DA Operating Units;
3. Share experiences in adopting clustering and consolidation approach;
4. Formulate firmer action points to adopt and sustain adoption of clustering and consolidation approach in agriculture and fisheries;
5. Bring together stakeholders such as national government agencies, farmers cooperatives and associations, local government units, among others to strengthen cooperation and linkages with DA and farmers and fisherfolk.

The participants for this activity are as follows:

Office/Agency/Organization	Number of Participants
<b>DA Central Office</b>	
Office of the Secretary	5
Office of the Chief of Staff	1
Office of the Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development	1
Office of the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and Regulations	1
Office of the Undersecretary for Finance	1
Office of the Undersecretary for Administration	1
Office of the Undersecretary for Fisheries	1
Office of the Undersecretary for Special Concerns and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations	1
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Finance	1



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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Consumer Affairs and DA Spokesperson	1
Office of the Director for Field Operations Service	1
Agribusiness Marketing and Assistance Service	2
Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation (F2C2) Program Central Office	10
Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division	2
Adaptation and Mitigation Initiative in Agriculture	1
Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo (4Ks) Program	1
High-Value Crops Development Program	1
National Corn Program	1
National Livestock Program	1
National Rice Program	1
National Organic Agriculture Program	1
Province-led Agriculture and Fisheries Extension Systems	1
Philippine Rural Development Program	1
Special Area for Agricultural Development	1
Agricultural Training Institute	1
<b>Regional Field Offices</b>	
All DA-RFOs Regional Executive Directors	15
All DA-RFOs Regional Agriculture and Fisheries Chairman	15
All DA-RFOs Regional Technical Director for Operations	15
All DA-RFOs Field Operations Division Chief	15
DA-RFOs F2C2 Focals and staff	45
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division	15
ATI-Regional Training Center MIMAROPA	2
RFO MIMAROPA Committee	43
<b>Bureaus, Attached Agencies, and Corporations</b>	
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	1
Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries	1
National Irrigation Administration	1
<b>Senate Committee on Agriculture and Food</b>	1
<b>House Committee on Agriculture and Food</b>	1
<b>Cooperative Development Authority</b>	1
<b>Department of Trade and Industry</b>	1
<b>Department of Science and Technology</b>	1
<b>Agricultural Credit Policy Program</b>	1
<b>Local Government Representatives</b>	135
<b>Private Sector Representatives</b>	40
<b>Farmer Cooperatives and Associations</b>	310
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>700</b>

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the Summit such as food and accommodation, kits, tokens, supplies, materials, and other incidental expenses, shall be charged against DA F2C2 RFO MIMAROPA funds while traveling expenses and per diems of participants shall be charged against the DA F2C2 RFO MIMAROPA funds.




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shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective offices and the traveling expenses of Farmer Cooperatives and Associations shall be chargeable against the respective DA Regional Field Offices, subject to availability of funds and existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 18<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2024.

  
**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL, JR.**  
Secretary A



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