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**SUBJECT : COMPOSITION OF THE REGIONAL PRE-ASSESSMENT TEAM (RPAT) ON PARTICIPATORY GUARANTEE SYSTEM**

In the interest of service, and to assist the farmers and fisherfolks in their application for accreditation and certification as PGS Organic Certifying Body (OCB) by the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS), the following are hereby designated as members of the DA RPAT TEAM ON PGS:

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Specifically, the functions of the RPAT are as follow:

1. Organize existing or new farmer groups to PGS group and provide capability building activities related to certification and accreditation;
2. Assist in the development of internal standards and manual of operations of PGS groups;
3. Assess the readiness of PGS groups on organic certification and accreditation as organic certifying body through conduct of pre-assessment (farm visits) and coaching-mentoring activities;
4. Prepare pre-assessment report to be endorsed to DA-BAFS;
5. Monitor the resolution of pre-assessment findings before application to certification (final inspections) and accreditation (office and witness audits);
6. Assist in the resolution of correction and corrective action plans of PGS groups; and
7. Assist in the continued compliance to certification and accreditation of the PGS groups.

Relatedly, the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI), in partnership with BAFS, shall provide relevant trainings on on-site inspection and assessment, sharing of experiences on certification and accreditation to further capacitate the RPAT member.

All expenses such as travel expenses, per diems, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against their respective offices' Organic Agriculture Program Funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 1<sup>st</sup> day of APRIL, 2024.

  
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