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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 505  
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**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BANTAY PRESYO MONITORING SYSTEM (BPMS) AND THE TRADING POST COMMODITY VOLUME WATCH (TPCVW)**

In the interest of service and pursuant to its mandates, the Department of Agriculture - Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (DA-AMAS) in coordination with the DA-Information and Communications Technology Service, DA-Regional Field Offices (RFOs), and the local government units (LGUs), is hereby authorized to conduct the assessment workshop on the implementation of the Bantay Presyo Monitoring System (BPMS) and the Trading Post Commodity Volume Watch (TPCVW) on 20 to 23 August 2024 at a government facility in Region 10. The following are the number of participants that are authorized to attend the activity.

<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	<b>NO. OF PAX</b>
<b>Office of the Secretary</b>	3
<b>Office of the Assistant Secretary for Consumer Affairs</b>	2
<b>Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS)</b>	
Office of the Director (OD)	2
Agribusiness Industry Support Division (AISD)	7
<b>DA- Regional Field Offices - Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Divisions (2 staff per AMAD)</b>	30
<b>LGU (Agribusiness Coordinators/Trading Post Operators)</b>	10
<b>DA-Information and Communications Technology Service</b>	4
<b>AMAS and AMAD Secretariat</b>	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>

Expenses for the activity such as venue/training facilities, food, accommodation, transportation, supplies and materials, tokens, and other incidental expenses are chargeable against DA-AMAS funds, while the travelling expenses, per diem of participants, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against their respective offices, subject to the availability of funds and 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.



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



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