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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING ON POST HARVEST HANDLING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (BATCH 1 and 3) AND TRAINING ON IMPROVEMENT OF THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET**

The Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS) is conducting a series of technical training to the farmers cooperatives and associations (FCAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), and other concerned DA units to strengthen the operation and management of the Agri-Pinoy Trading Centers (APTCs) and Livestock Auction Markets.

The training aims to provide basic knowledge on the postharvest handling for fruits and vegetables and the basic requirements of Livestock Auction Market operations and management.

In view of the above, AMAS is hereby authorized to conduct the following trainings:

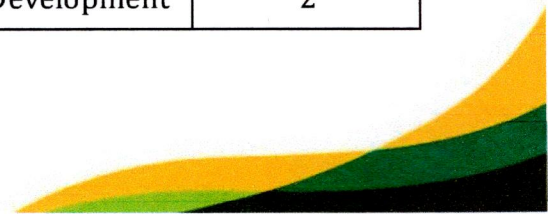
NAME OF TRAINING	DATE	VENUE	OFFICE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Postharvest Handling of Fruits and Vegetables (Batch 1)	May 28-31, 2024	Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya	Office of the Secretary	3
			Office of the Assistant Secretary for Consumer Affairs	1
			Office of the Director (AMAS)	1
			Office of the DA RFO II Regional Executive Director	1
			Agribusiness Industry Support Division	4
			Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD) Region II	2
			Agri-Pinoy Trading Centers/Trading Posts/LGU Operators (Nueva Vizcaya Agricultural Terminal Inc, Isabela	8

			Agri-Pinoy Trading Center, Aritao Agricultural Trading Post, and Solana Agricultural Trading Post)	
			FCAs/Farmers and Traders of the Trading Centers/Trading Posts	8
			Bureau of Plant Industry (Resource Person)	1
			Food Development Center (Resource Person)	1
			DA High Value Crops Development Program (Resource Persons)	2
			Secretariat/Admin - AISD (1) and DA-RFO-AMAD 2 (1)	2
			Driver	4
			<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Improvement of the Operation and Management of Livestock Auction Markets</b>	July 23-26, 2024	Iloilo City	Office of the Secretary	3
			Office of the Assistant Secretary for Consumer Affairs	1
			Office of the Director (AMAS)	1
			Agribusiness Industry Support Division	2
			Office of the DA RFO VI Regional Executive Director	1
			Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD) Regions II (1), IV-A (1), V (1), VI (1), VII (1)	5
			Livestock Oksyon Markets Operators/ LGUs	7
			Livestock Traders/FCAs of the LOM	7
			Food Development Center (Resource Person)	1





			BAI - Animal Health and Welfare Division (Resource Persons)	2
			Secretariat/Admin - AISD (1) and DA-RFO-AMAD 6 (1)	2
			Driver	3
			<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Postharvest Handling of Fruits and Vegetables (Batch 3)</b>	September 24-27, 2024	Dalaguete, Cebu	Office of the Secretary	3
			Office of the Assistant Secretary for Consumer Affairs	1
			Office of the Director (AMAS)	1
			Agribusiness Industry Support Division	4
			Office of the DA RFO VII Regional Executive Director	1
			Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD) RFO VII	2
			Dalaguete Agri-Pinoy Trading Center (DAPTC)	2
			Northeastern Leyte APTC	2
			Sagbayan Trading Post	2
			FCAs/Farmers and Traders of the Trading Centers from Dalaguete, Cebu	3
			FCAs/Farmers and Traders of the Trading Centers from Sagbayan, Bohol	3
			FCAs/Farmers and Traders of the Trading Centers from Javier, Leyte	3
			Bureau of Plant Industry (Resource Persons)	2
			Food Development Center (Resource Person)	1
DA High Value Crops Development	2			




			Program (Resource Persons)	
			Secretariat/Admin- AISD (1) and DA-RFO-AMAD 7 (1)	2
			Driver	4
			<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>

Expenses to be incurred relative to the conduct of the activity including, but not limited to food, venue, accommodation, resource speakers, vehicle rental, and other incidental expenses shall be charged to DA-AMAS Current and Continuing funds, while the per diem and other traveling expenses of the participants shall be charged against their respective offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 2<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2024.

  
**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.**  
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