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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE WORKSHOP ON STRENGTHENING PROJECT APPRAISAL FOR BETTER PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS (PAPS) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In the interest of service and to strengthen the Investment Programming policies of this Department, the Planning and Monitoring Service-Investment Programming Division (PMS-IPD) is hereby authorized to conduct and participate in the workshop on Strengthening Project Appraisal for Better PAPS of the Department of Agriculture from May 20-24, 2024 in the National Capital Region.

Strengthening the Programs and Projects (PAPS) preparation and appraisal is crucial in sound investment programming of agricultural interventions. Determining which PAP to prioritize for funding entails a comprehensive analysis of the technical, social, environmental, economic, and financial viability of the proposed interventions. Ensuring that these considerations are duly integrated into PAP preparation helps the government make informed decisions, allocate resources efficiently, and ensure the sustainability and success of agricultural projects.

The activity shall be conducted on-site with the participants from the following offices:

Office	No. of Authorized Participant
PLANNING AND MONITORING SERVICE (PMS)	
Office of the Service Director	1
Investment Programming Division	11
Planning and Programming Division	2
Monitoring and Evaluation Division	2
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT SERVICE (PDS)	
Project Identification and Evaluation Division	2
Project Packaging and Resource Mobilization Division	2
FIELD OPERATION SERVICE (FOS)	
Special Projects Coordination and Management Assistance Division	1

PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (PRDP)	
NPCO I-Plan	1
BANNER PROGRAMS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Rice Program ● National Corn Program ● National Livestock Program ● High Value Crops Development Program ● National Organic Agriculture Program ● Halal Food Industry Development Program ● National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Program 	7 (1 participant per Office)
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES ENGINEERING	1
FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	1
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY	3
RESOURCE PERSON	1

All expenses such as venue/training facilities, food, accommodation, supplies, and other incidental expenses including professional fees and traveling expenses of the Resource Person shall be chargeable against DA-OSEC Funds, subject to availability and the existing 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 15th day of April 2024.


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 Secretary *R*



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