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### SPECIAL ORDER

No. 587  
Series of 2024

### SUBJECT: **AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT FOOD TALK: PRESERVING CULINARY AND FOOD HERITAGE**

In the interest of service and pursuant to the implementation of the Young Farmers Challenge (YFC), the Department of Agriculture – Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (DA-AMAS) is hereby authorized to conduct the **Food Talk: Preserving Culinary and Food Heritage** on **April 27, 2024** at the One Ayala Mall, Makati City.

The forum aims to amplify the importance of youth engagement in preserving the Philippine culinary heritage, which is essential for maintaining cultural identity, celebrating diversity, and supporting local economies.

As such, the following are the authorized participants:

Participants	Number
Young Farmers Challenge–National Project Management Team	10
Young Farmers Challenge–Regional Project Management Team	15
Office of the Secretary	5
Selected Hotel and Restaurant Management (HRM) Students	50
Resource Persons	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jose Antonio Miguel “Jam” Melchor, Philippine Culinary Heritage Movement</li><li>• Sherly C. Biase, Basilio’s Kiniing</li><li>• Evelyn Rambonanza, RIC Federation Calinan District, Davao City</li><li>• Sacheuz I. Bayamban Jr., Pheselabuhan Bhagelal de Dlepuyan Association</li><li>• Dennis S. Caaya, Herb Farms</li></ul>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity, including food, venue, accommodation, activity materials, honoraria or token for the Resource Speakers shall be chargeable against the FY 2024 General Appropriations Act (RA 11975), while traveling expenses of the Resource Speakers and DA YFC Regional Project Management Team shall be chargeable against the FY 2024 Young Farmers Challenge Funds subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

  
**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.**  
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