



SPECIAL ORDER

No. 603
 Series of 2024

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND IN THE 2023-2024 DRY SEASON ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP FOR 2024 CROPPING SEASONS UNDER THE NATIONAL RICE PROGRAM

In the interest of service, the National Rice Program is hereby authorized to conduct "2023-2024 DRY SEASON ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR 2024 CROPPING SEASONS UNDER THE NATIONAL RICE PROGRAM" on May 06-10, 2024.

The activity aims to:

- Assess and evaluate the impact of the 2023-2024 Dry Season accomplishment to the national rice production;
- Identify challenges, opportunities and areas for improvement in the 2023-2024 Dry Season implementation;
- Discuss the strategies for the 2024 Cropping Seasons aligned with the MRIDP thrusts and priorities; and
- Present the firmed up targets and activities for the 2024 Cropping Seasons.

The following officials and personnel are hereby authorized to attend and participate in the activity:

OFFICE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Office of the Secretary	3
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations	2
Office of the Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development	9
Assistant Secretary for Operations	2
Regional Field Offices (RFOs I-XIII and CAR)	81
Regional Executive Director	1
Regional Technical Director	1
Rice Program Focal Persons	1
Rice Program Report Officers	1
Drivers (Luzon RFOs only)	3
Bureaus	
Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)	2
Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE)	2
Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)	2
Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)	2



Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM)	2
Attached Agencies	
Agricultural Credit Policy Council	2
Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA)	2
National Irrigation Administration (NIA)	2
National Food Authority (NFA)	2
Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice)	2
Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech)	2
Field Operations Service	
Office of the FOS Director	2
Field Programs Operational Planning Division	3
Field Programs Coordination and Monitoring Division	2
Planning and Monitoring Service	
Planning and Programming Division	2
Monitoring and Evaluation Division	2
Financial and Management Service	
Budget Division	2
Accounting Division	2
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service	2
Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation	2
Department of Science and Technology - PAGASA	2
Philippine Statistics Authority	2
University of the Philippines - Los Banos (Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs)	2
Provincial and Local Government Unit in Isabela	9
National Rice Program Secretariat	20
DA Regional Field Office II Secretariat including drivers	25
TOTAL	200




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Expenses to be incurred such as venue/training facilities, food, accommodation, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the funds of the Rice Program of DA-Regional Field Office II, while traveling expenses and per diem of participants shall be charged against their respective offices' funds, subject to the usual government 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 23rd day of April 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIULA LAUREL JR.
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