



SPECIAL ORDER

No. 712
 Series of 2024

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE FY 2024 MID-YEAR ASSESSMENT OF PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES FUNDED UNDER THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND (RCEF)

In the interest of service, the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund - Program Management Office (RCEF-PMO), in coordination with the RCEF Implementing Agencies and Operating Units, is hereby authorized to conduct the FY 2024 Mid-Year Assessment of Programs, Projects, and Activities (PPAs) funded under RCEF on July 8-12, 2024 in Region IV-B (MIMAROPA).

In relation to this, the following offices are authorized to send their representatives for the said activity:

Office / Agency	Number of Participants
DA Central Office	30
Office of the Secretary	3
Office of the Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development	2
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations	2
Field Operations Service (FOS)	2
Field Programs Operational Planning Division (FPOPD)	2
Monitoring and Evaluation Division (MED)	2
Special Projects Coordination and Management Assistance Division (SPCMAD)	2
Budget Division	1
Accounting Division	1
Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture - National Program Management Officer (RSBSA-NPMO)	1
Information and Communications Technology Service - Database Management Division (ICTS-DMD and -SysAd)	4
Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries - National Banner Programs Committee on Rice (private sector)	1
RCEF Program Management Office (RCEF-PMO)	7
DA-RFOs (Rice Focal, RFFA Focal, RFFA Report Officer)	45
CAR	3
Region I	3
Region II	3
Region III	3
CALABARZON	3
MIMAROPA (Host Region)	3


Office / Agency	Number of Participants
Region V	3
Region VI	3
Region VII	3
Region VIII	3
Region IX	3
Region X	3
Region XI	3
Region XII	3
Region XIII	3
DA Bureaus and Attached Agencies	10
Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice)	4
Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech)	3
Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)	3
Other Agencies	14
Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP)	2
Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP)	2
Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)	2
Universal Money Services Inc. (UMSI)	2
Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	2
International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)	2
Office of Senator Cynthia Villar	2
Secretariat (DA-RFO MIMAROPA)	6
TOTAL	105

Expenses to be incurred such as venue, food, accommodation, supplies and materials shall be charged against Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office IV-B (DA - RFO IVB) 2024 funds while traveling expenses and per diems 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 other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 17th day of Mar 2024.

For and by the Authority of the Secretary


ALLAN Q. UMALI
 Undersecretary for Administration
 (as per Special Order No. 618, Series of 2024)

**ANNEX A
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