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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 751
 Series of 2024

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE NCI-SRD FY 2024 YEAR-END ASSESSMENT AND FY 2026 OPERATIONAL PLANNING WORKSHOP, NOVEMBER 12-15, 2024, SOUTH COTABATO, SOCCSKSARGEN

In the interest of the service, the National Convergence Initiative for Sustainable Rural Development (NCI-SRD) is hereby authorized to conduct the NCI-SRD FY 2024 Year-End Assessment and FY 2026 Operational Planning Workshop from November 12-15, 2024 in South Cotabato, SOCCSKSARGEN. The following personnel are authorized to attend and participate in the activity:

| DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) | |
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| Participants | No. of Pax |
| National Level | |
| National Steering Committee – Usec. Roger V. Navarro and staff | 2 |
| National Technical Working Group | |
| 1. Deputy National Focal Person (DNFP) –Dir. Gina Nilo | 1 |
| 2. Philippine Council of Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF) – OIC Executive Director Julieta Opuencia / Mr. Cyril Soliaban / Ms. Floreliz Avellana / Ms. Catherine Viray | 1 |
| NCI-SRD National Secretariat | |
| 1. Dir. Karen Kristine Roscom, PFT, PhD | 7 |
| 2. Ms. Justine Devela | |
| 3. Ms. Marineh Ambrosio | |
| 4. Ms. Wendy Arceo | |
| 5. Ms. Angelica Joy Cayabyab | |
| 6. Ms. Ma. Bituin Bataller / Mr. Enrico Teano | |
| 7. Ms. Ermalyn Cruz/ Ms. Lucia Lanugan / Mr. Rafael Mendoza | |
| Sub-Total | 11 |

| DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR) | |
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| Participants | No. of Pax |
| National Level | |
| National Steering Committee – Usec. Rowena Taturan and staff | 2 |
| National Technical Working Group | |
| 1. Bureau of Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries Development (BARBD) – Dir. Eric Arevalo / Ms. Lenie Tenorio / Ms. Agnes Rojas | 1 |
| Sub-Total | 3 |

| DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) | |
|--|-------------------|
| Participants | No. of Pax |
| National Level | |
| National Steering Committee – Usec. Jonas Leones, CESO I and staff | 2 |
| National Technical Working Group | |
| 1. Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB) – Director Maria Lourdes Ferrer, CESO III / Ms. Marie Abbie Gail L. dela Cueva/ Ms. Liberty Asis / Mr. Edugives Gibas | 1 |
| Sub-Total | 3 |

| DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG) | |
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| Participants | No. of Pax |
| National Level | |
| National Steering Committee – Usec. Marlo Iringan and staff | 2 |
| National Technical Working Group | |
| 1. Local Government Academy (LGA) – Executive Director Thelma Vecina / Mr. Paolo Donado | 1 |
| Sub-Total | 3 |

| REGIONAL CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP | |
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| DA/DAR/DENR/DILG Regional Convergence Initiative Technical Working Group Chairperson/ Focal Person /Members/ Secretariat (4 pax per region, 15 regions) | 60 |
| Sub-Total | 60 |

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| GRAND TOTAL | 80 |
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Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity, including venue, food, and accommodation shall be charged against the DA National Convergence Initiative for Sustainable Rural Development (NCI-SRD) funds while traveling expenses and per diem of the participants shall be charged against the funds of their respective agencies, subject to existing government auditing and accounting rules and regulations.

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

Done this 24th day of May 2024.

For and By the Authority of the Secretary:


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



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