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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 787

Series of 2024

**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT FOOD TALK DURING THE MANILA FOOD AND BEVERAGES EXPO (MAFBEX)**

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 (AMAS) is hereby authorized to conduct the **Food Talks** during the **Manila Food and Beverages Expo (MAFBEX)** on **June 14, 2024** at the **World Trade Center, Pasay City**.

As such, the following are the authorized number participants:

<b>Participants</b>	<b>Number</b>
Young Farmers Challenge-National Project Management Team	10
Young Farmers Challenge-Regional Project Management Team	15
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, DLLO, and Consumer Affairs	5
Office of the Secretary	5
Registered Participants (students, start-up enterprises, academic institutions, among others)	50
Resource Speakers	5
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>SETH LUIGI V. BORBON</b> Owner, Clawseth Aqua Farm Region VI</li> <li>2. <b>EDWIN C. GONZALES, JR.</b> Owner, Coco Chill Region XII</li> <li>3. <b>JOHN AREX M. OCAMPO</b> Owner, KWAKTUTUBO Region III</li> </ol>	


<p><b>4. ANGELICA PORTO</b> Owner, Porto Kitchen Region V</p>	
<p><b>5. ANNA BEATRIZ SUAVENCO</b> Founder, Urban Farmer TV Digital Marketing Services National Capital Region</p>	
Total	90

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity, including food, venue, accommodation, activity materials, and honoraria for the Resource Speakers shall be chargeable against the FY 2024 General Appropriations Act (RA 11975), while travelling 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of JUNE 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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