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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 860

Series of 2024

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND ORGANIC AGRICULTURE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS (DA-BAFS) FOR CY 2024

In the interest of service and in line with the provisions of the Republic Act (RA) No. 11511, otherwise known as "An Act Amending RA No. 10068 or the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010", the DA-BAFS is hereby authorized to conduct and attend organic agriculture technical assistance activities for farmers. This is in support to the comprehensive program for the promotion of community-based organic agriculture systems, which include farmer-produced organic soil amendments. Likewise, the following DA-BAFS personnel are hereby authorized to conduct and attend the technical assistance activities:

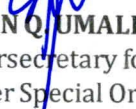
No.	Name of Personnel	Designation/Position
1	Mr. Mark F. Matubang	OIC, Organic Agriculture Division
2	Engr. Ibrahim A. Racmat	Senior Science Research Specialist
3	Mr. Jeffrey S. Garrido	Science Research Specialist II
4	Mr. Marc Owell A. Ama	Science Research Specialist I
5	Ms. Anna Dominique V. Cadsawan	Science Research Specialist I
6	Mr. Raffy G. Reydado	Science Research Specialist I

Reimbursement and/or payment of daily travel expenses and vehicle rentals that will support the various organic agriculture technical assistance activities of the DA-BAFS and other incidental expenses are hereby authorized chargeable against the DA-Bureau of Soils and Water Management's (BSWM) Organic Agriculture Program Field and Program Management Activities (OAP FPMA) 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 activities. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 14th 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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