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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 879  
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**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS MAINSTREAMING: ROAD RIGHT OF WAY AND SITE ACQUISITION, SOCIAL AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ASSESSMENT, AND GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENTERPRISE SUBPROJECTS**

In the exigency of service, the Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) is hereby authorized to conduct the Training for Road Right of Way and Site Acquisition, Social and Indigenous Peoples Assessment, Grievance Redress Mechanism for Infrastructure and Enterprise Subprojects to be held in National Capital Region on July 30-August 2, 2024.

The activity is integral to the mainstreaming efforts of PRDP of its Integrated Environmental and Social Safeguards Manual (Innovation 8) and the Grievance Redress Mechanism/Citizen Monitoring and Feedback System (Innovation 9) composed of six training modules.

The following personnel from the Department of Agriculture Office of the Secretary, Bureaus, attached agencies, Banner Programs, PRDP National Project Coordination Office (NPCO), and Regional Field Offices (RFOs) are hereby authorized to participate in the said activity:

Participants		Number
Central Office	Office of the Secretary	3
	Field Operations Service (FOS)	3
	National Banner Programs (Rice, Corn, High-Value Crops, Livestock, Organic Agriculture Programs, and National Urban Peri-Urban Agriculture Program )	6
	Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)	2
	Bureau of Agricultural & Fisheries Engineering (BAFE)	2
	Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA)	2
	Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA)	2
	Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA)	2
	Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA)	2
	Special Projects Coordination and Management Assistance Division (SPCMAD)	4
	Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS)	2


	Philippine Fisheries Development Authority	2
	Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP):	-
	<i>Social and Environmental Safeguards (SES) Unit</i>	6
	<i>Institutional Development Unit</i>	2
	<i>I-BUILD Component</i>	2
	<i>I-REAP Component</i>	1
	<i>I-SUPPORT Component</i>	1
	<i>InfoAce Unit</i>	1
	<i>GGU Unit</i>	1
	<i>Office of the Deputy Project Director</i>	1
	<i>Office of the National Project Director</i>	1
Regional Offices	Field Operations Division (FOD)	32
	Regional Agricultural Engineering Office (RAED)	32
	Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service Division (AMAD)	16
	MAFAR	2
	Regional Support Staff	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>135</b>

The expenses to be incurred including food, accommodation and venue in the conduct of the activity shall be charged to the PRDP NPCO funds while the travelling expenses and per diems of the participants shall be charged to their respective offices' funds, subject to availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 24<sup>th</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)

