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## SPECIAL ORDER No. <u>\$</u> Series of 2024

## SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ORIENTATION AND INCEPTION MEETING WITH THE NATIONAL RICE VCA TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

In the exigency of service, the DA Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) is hereby authorized to conduct the Orientation and Inception Meeting with the National Rice VCA Technical Working Group (TWG) on July 3-5, 2024 in the National Capital Region.

This activity aims to orient the TWG members, who shall be involved in the conduct of the national VCA, particularly on the rationale, objectives, and scope of the study. Likewise, on the study approach, methodology, research tools, and timeline. This is to ensure clear expectations on the deliverables and respective roles of the TWG Members.

The output of the activity is to develop a concrete action plan with specific tasks and schedules to be implemented throughout the VCA process.

OFFICE	PARTICIPANTS	NO.
PRDP NPCO	OPD (1), ODPD (1), I-PLAN (9), IBUILD (1), IREAP (1), GGU (1), InfoAce (1), MEL (1), ECON (1), SES (1)	18
<b>DA-Central Offices</b>	OSEC (3), AMAS (1), CRAO (1), PMS (1), FOS (1)	7
Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations (Central Offices)	ATI (1), BAFE (1), BSWM (1), PCAF (1), PhilMech (1)	5
DA-PhilRice	Central Experiment Station (4), Branch and Satellite Stations (8)	12
DA-Rice Program	National Rice Program (3), RFO-Rice Banner Program (16)	19
PRDP PSO (4)	I-PLAN (2)	8
PRDP RPCO (16)	I-PLAN (1)	16
TOTAL		85

The following are hereby authorized to participate in the above-cited activity:

The expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity such as food, venue, and accommodation shall be charged to the PRDP NPCO funds while the traveling expenses and per diem of the participants shall be charged to their respective office's funds, subject to its availability 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 <u>24 h</u> day of <u>June</u> 2024.

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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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