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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 940  
 Series of 2024



DA-CO-FOS-SO20240628-00075

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 712, SERIES OF 2024, AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE FY 2024 MID-YEAR ASSESSMENT OF PROGRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES FUNDED UNDER THE RICE COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND (RCEF)**

In the interest of service, Special Order (SO) No. 712, Series of 2024 entitled “**Authority to Conduct and Attend the FY 2024 Mid-Year Assessment of Programs, Projects, and Activities Funded under the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF)**” is hereby amended to revise the number of participants from each office. The details are as follows:

| <b>OFFICE</b>  | <b>Revised No. of Participants</b> |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>DA-Central Office</b>   | <b>35</b>                          |
| <i>Office of the Secretary</i>   | 2                                  |
| <i>Office of the Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development</i>  | 2                                  |
| <i>Office of the Undersecretary for Operations</i>   | 2                                  |
| <i>Office of the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and Regulations</i>                                  | 2                                  |
| <i>Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations</i>  | 2                                  |
| <i>Field Operations Service (FOS)</i>  | 2                                  |
| <i>Monitoring and Evaluation Division (MED)</i>  | 1                                  |
| <i>Special Projects Coordination and Management Assistance Division (SPCMAD)</i>                           | 2                                  |
| <i>Budget Division</i>   | 1                                  |
| <i>Accounting Division</i>   | 1                                  |
| <i>Planning and Programming Division</i>   | 1                                  |
| <i>National Rice Program</i>   | 2                                  |
| <i>Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture - National Program Management Officer (RSBSA-NPMO)</i> | 2                                  |


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| <i>Information and Communications Technology Service - Database Management Division (ICTS-DMD and -SysAd)</i>                                 | 4          |
| <i>Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries - National Banner Programs Committee on Rice (private sector)</i>                         | 2          |
| <i>RCEF Program Management Office (RCEF-PMO)</i>  | 7          |
| <b>DA RFOs</b><br><i>CAR, Region I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII</i><br><i>(3 Representatives each Region)</i> | <b>45</b>  |
| <b>DA Bureaus and Attached Agencies</b><br><i>PhilRice - 4, PhilMech - 4, ATI - 3</i>   | <b>11</b>  |
| <b>Other Agencies</b><br><i>DBP, LBP, TESDA, Office of Sen. CAV</i><br><i>(2 Representatives each Office)</i>                                 | <b>8</b>   |
| <b>Secretariat (DA-RFO IV-B, MIMAROPA)</b>  | <b>6</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>105</b> |

All other provisions in SO No. 712, Series of 2024 shall remain in order.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 1st day of July 2024.

For and by the Authority of the Secretary

  
**ALLAN C. UMALI**  
*Undersecretary for Administration*  
*(as per Special Order No. 618, Series of 2024)*