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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 1718

Series of 2024

**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE PRDP NPCO-PSO-RPCO ECONOMISTS 2024 NATIONAL COORDINATION MEETING**

In the exigency of service and as part of the continuous efforts to align the Economics Unit's strategies with the Department of Agriculture - Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP) Scale-Up initiatives, the National Project Coordination Office (NPCO) Economics Unit is hereby authorized to conduct the **Economists National Coordination Meeting CY 2024** in **Aklan** on **December 10 - 13, 2024**.

The meeting will gather key economic analysts from various PRDP offices to discuss and align economic and financial analysis guidelines, assess subproject compliance with technical requirements, explore advancements in monitoring platforms, and finalize deliverables for 2025. It will also ensure that all members are familiar with updates on the SIDLAN Monitoring System and the Geo-Mapping and Governance Unit platforms, equipping them with tools for more data-driven assessments.

The authorized participants are as follows:

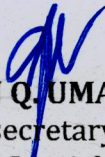
PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER
DA-Office of the Secretary	1
PRDP National Project Coordination Office	19
PRDP Project Support Office	10
PRDP Regional Project Coordination Office	16

Expenses related to the meeting, including venue rental, materials, and coordination costs, are chargeable to the PRDP NPCO I-SUPPORT funds. Food, accommodation, and transportation expenses, including airfare and other incidental costs, are chargeable to the respective NPCO, PSOs, and RPCO funds, subject to availability and adherence to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 13th day of November, 2024.

**For and by the Authority of the Secretary**

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

