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SPECIAL ORDER

NO: 1738

Series of 2024

**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE 2024
 AWARDING CEREMONY**

In the interest of service and to recognize the talent, efforts, and milestones of the Young Farmers Challenge 2024 Awardees, the Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD) - Young Farmers Challenge (YFC) will be conducting **Awarding Ceremony** for the provincial, regional, upscale, and intercollegiate winners of the said pitching competition in **Quezon City/Metro Manila on December 19, 2024.**

This activity specifically aims to recognize and celebrate the achievements of the pitching competition participants, to inspire and motivate future participants, and to build and strengthen relationships within the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

The authorized participants are from the following offices and agencies:

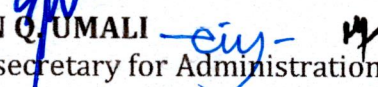
| OFFICE/AGENCY | NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. YFC Secretariat | 6 |
| 2. Department of Agriculture - Central Office | 10 |
| 3. Sen. Imee Marcos and staff | 10 |
| 4. Judges | 6 |
| 5. DA MIMAROPA Personnel | 40 |
| 6. Young Farmers | 60 |
| 7. State Universities and Colleges / Local Universities and Colleges | 3 |
| TOTAL | 135 |

The expenses to be incurred in the conduct of activity such as payment for venue/training facilities, food and accommodation, travelling expenses, per diems of participants and other miscellaneous expenses shall be chargeable against DA MIMAROPA Funds, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 18th 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)

