



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
 Elliptical Road, Diliman 1100 Quezon City
 +63(2) 8928-8741 to 64 and +63(2) 8273-2474

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 1765

Series of 2024

SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE 2024 NATIONAL RICE INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS CONFERENCE

In the interest of service, the National Rice Program is hereby authorized to conduct the “2024 NATIONAL RICE INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS CONFERENCE” on November 25-28, 2024 in Region VI.

The activity aims to:

- Present a comprehensive review of the MASAGANA Rice Industry Development Program status, including its accomplishments, challenges, and ways forward;
- Identify challenges and constraints affecting strategic directions, assess current capacities and gaps, and consider the future aspirations of key DA clients and partners to formulate actionable policy recommendations and strategic directives that address emerging industry challenges;
- Present the Rice Industry Development Roadmap and propose the implementation mechanism; and
- Cultivate collaboration among government agencies, research institutions, and private sector entities towards innovative solutions and concrete partnerships.

The following officials and personnel are hereby authorized to attend and participate in the activity:

OFFICE	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
DA-Central Office	115
Office of the Secretary	2
Office of the Undersecretary for Administration	2
Office of the Undersecretary for HVCDP	2
Office of the Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development	10
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations	2
Assistant Secretary for Logistics	2
National Rice Program (NRP) Secretariat	10
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS)	2

OFFICE	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division (AFID)	2
Climate Resilient Agriculture Office (CRAO)	2
DA-Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo (DA-4K)	1
Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation Program (F2C2)	2
Field Operations Service (FOS)	2
Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS)	2
National Livestock Program (NLP)	2
High Value Crops Development Program (HVCDP)	2
Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP)	2
Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture (RSBSA)	2
Rice Competitive Enhancement Fund (RCEF)	1
Regional Executive Directors (RFOs I-XIII and CARFO)	15
Regional Technical Directors (RFOs I-XIII and CARFO)	15
Regional Rice Program Focal Persons (RFOs I-XIII and CARFO)	15
Regional Secretariat (RFO VI)	20
DA-BUREAUS AND AGENCIES	26
Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC)	2
Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)	2
Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE)	2
Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)	2
Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)	2
Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM)	2
Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS)	2
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)	2
Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA)	2
National Food Authority (NFA)	2
Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC)	2
Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech)	2
Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice)	2

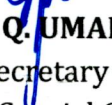
Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF)	54
Officials and Technical Secretariat	16
National Sectoral Committee on Rice and other Food Staples Members	19
RAFC Rice and other Food Staples Sectoral Representatives	19
Other Government Agencies	10
Cooperative Development Authority (CDA)	2
Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR)	2
Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP)	2
Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP)	2
National Irrigation Administration (NIA)	2
Private Sector	8
National Confederation of Irrigators Association (NCIA)	2
League of Municipal Agricultural Officers, Municipal and City Agriculturists of the Philippines, Inc. (LeMMCAP)	2
Rice Advocacy, Inc. (Rice Board)	2
International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)	2
TOTAL	215

Expenses to be incurred such as venue/training facilities, food, accommodation, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the funds of the Rice Program of DA-Regional Field Office VI while traveling expenses and per diem of participants shall be charged against their respective offices' funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 20th day of November 2024.

For and By the Authority of the Secretary


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



DA-CO-OSEC-SO20241118-00747