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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 1784

Series of 2024

**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE LUZON CLUSTER A ORIENTATION/REORIENTATION, ASSESSMENT, AND WORKSHOP FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11321 OR THE "SAGIP SAKA ACT"**

In the interest of service, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for High-Value Crops, Sagip Saka and Intellectual Property, in coordination with the Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS), is hereby authorized to conduct and participate in the **Luzon Cluster A Orientation/Reorientation, Assessment, and Workshop for the Implementation of the Farmers and Fisherfolk Enterprise Development Program (FFEDP)** established under Republic Act (R.A.) No. 11321 or the "*Sagip Saka Act*", in **Region I from December 9-13, 2024**.

The activity aims to orient/reorient and provide the identified Department of Agriculture (DA) Implementing Units and Offices in Regions I, II, III, and CAR a comprehensive overview of the law and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), its implementation framework, and process flow, at both the national and regional levels. Additionally, it seeks to identify existing programs and projects related to agricultural and fishery enterprise development, identify issues and concerns in the implementation of the Program, recommend strategies and action plans to address these concerns, delineate the functions and responsibilities of each concerned implementing unit/office, and harmonize existing programs to align with the provisions of the law and its IRR.

Accordingly, the following DA offices, units, and personnel are hereby authorized to participate in the above-mentioned activity:

<b>Participants</b>	<b>Number of Participants</b>
Office of the Secretary	3
Office of the Undersecretary for High-Value Crops	2
Office of the Assistant Secretary for High-Value Crops, Sagip Saka, and Intellectual Property	11
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Logistics	2
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS)	4
Agricultural Cooperative Enterprise Development Service (ACEDS)	2
Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation Program (F2C2)	2
Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC)	2
Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)	2
Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)	2
Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF)	2
Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC)	2

Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) Regional Directors (Regions I, II, III, CAR, NCR)	5
Regional Executive Directors (Regions I, II, III, CAR)	4
Regional Technical Directors for Operations (Regions I, II, III, CAR)	4
Banner Programs (Regions I, II, III, CAR)	<b>28</b>
Rice	4
Corn	4
High-Value Crops	4
Livestock	4
Organic Agriculture	4
NUPAP	4
Halal	4
DA RFO I-III, CAR Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation Program	8
DA-RFO I-III, CAR Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division	8
DA-RFO I High-Value Crops Development Program	2
Resource Persons from the:	<b>10</b>
Department of Trade and Industry	1
Government Procurement Policy Board	1
Bureau of Internal Revenue	1
Department of Interior and Local Government	1
Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines	2
Cooperative Development Authority	1
DA – Accounting Office	1
DA – Bids and Awards Committee	1
DA – Information and Communication Technology Service	1
Support Staff	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>


Expenses to be incurred relative to the conduct of the activity such as food, venue, accommodation, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the DOPP Continuing CY 2023 Funds, while other traveling expenses and per diem of the participants shall be charged against their respective offices, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Should the above dates and venue be unavailable, Assistant Secretary Joycel R. Panlilio is hereby authorized to approve any rescheduling and/or use of alternative venue.

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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)



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