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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PRE-APPRAISAL MISSION FOR THE PHILIPPINE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE TRANSFORMATION (PSAT) PROJECT ON DECEMBER 3-12, 2024

In the exigency of service, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Special Concerns and Official Development Assistance (ODA) is hereby authorized to conduct its **Pre-Appraisal Mission** of the DA Philippine Sustainable Agriculture Transformation Project under the World Bank's Program-for-Results financing on **December 3-12, 2024** in **Quezon City**.

The pre-appraisal mission aims to review the project documents package containing the finalized RAs and DLIs, several technical assessments, and the environmental and social risks assessments and monitoring and evaluation mechanisms, and other components. This comprehensive review aims to ensure PSAT alignment with both national agricultural development goals and the World Bank's standards for funding and sustainability.

In this regard, participants from the following offices are hereby authorized to attend and participate to the above-mentioned event:

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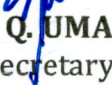
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TOTAL		122

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activities of the pre-appraisal mission shall be chargeable against OSEC funds, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 25th day of November 2024.

By the Authority of the Secretary:


ALLAN Q. UMALI
Undersecretary for Administration
(As per Special Order 618, S. of 2024)



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