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**SPECIAL ORDER** 

No. <u>/879</u> Series of 2024

**SUBJECT** 

AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE TO THE 1ST NATIONAL

YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM ON ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

**GRADUATION CEREMONY** 

In the interest of service, the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) is hereby authorized to conduct the 1<sup>st</sup> National Youth Internship Program on Organic Agriculture (YIPOA) Graduation Ceremony on December 16-18, 2024 (inclusive of travel time) in the National Capital Region (NCR).

This activity aims to recognize and acknowledge the efforts of the youth interns, farm partners and program implementers of the internship program.

The authorized participants are the following:

| Participants  | Number of Participants |
|---|------------------------|
| National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP)           | 2                      |
| ATI Central Office                                    | 10                     |
| ATI Regional Training Center (RTC) Center Directors   | 16                     |
| ATI RTC Organic Agriculture (OA) Program Focal Person | 16                     |
| DA Regional Field Office OA Program Focal Person      | 15                     |
| Youth Interns (Region CAR - 13)                       | 145                    |
| Farm Partners (Region CAR - 13)                       | 72                     |
| Total   | 276                    |

Expenses on food and accommodation during the conduct of the activity shall be charged to the ATI Organic Agriculture (OA) Program Fund, while the traveling expenses and per diems of the participants shall be charged to the respective agencies' OA Program funds, subject to the existing 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 13Th day of December 2024.

ALLAN Q. UMALI

Undersecretary for Administration

(Per Special Order No. 618 Series of 2024)

