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SPECIAL ORDER **SERIES OF 2024**

SUBJECT

AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE VARIOUS TRAININGS FOR THE YOUNG

FARMERS CHALLENGE PROGRAM (YFCP) OF DA-RFO1

In the interest of service and for the effective implementation of the Young Farmers Challenge Program in Region 1, the Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD) of the Department of Agriculture - Regional Field Office 1 (DA-RFO1) is hereby authorized to conduct the "Various Trainings for the Young Farmers Challenge Program (YFCP) of DA-RFO1" in the following schedules and venues:

Training/Activity Title	Date	Venue	Participants
Business Plan Preparation Training and Workshop	December 2024	La Union	44
Regional Young Farmers Summit	January 2025	La Union	100
BMC Preparation Training and Workshop	April 2025	La Union	20

The abovementioned trainings and workshops aim to capacitate and train the Young Farmers Challenge Program Up-Scale applicants from the Provinces of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, La Union and Pangasinan in preparing and improving their Business Model Canvas, Business Plan/ Project Proposal, as a requirement in the competition of the Up-Scale Component of Young Farmers Challenge Program 2024-2025. Additionally, the activities advance the performance of the applicants in pitching their business plan/project proposal, improve their performance in the operation of their enterprise, enhance their ability to compete with other players in the industry, and ensure product competitiveness in terms of quality and food safety standards.

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activities such as payment for venue/training facilities, food, accommodation, vehicle rental, and travelling expenses of participants shall be chargeable against the DA-RFO1 YFCP Fund subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 19th day of December 2024.

For and By the Authority of the Secretary

Undersecretary for Administration (as per Special Order No.618, Series of 2024)

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