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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 108

Series of 2025

**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CY 2024 YEAR-END ASSESSMENT OF FOREIGN-ASSISTED PROJECTS**

In the interest of the service and to assess the implementation performance and challenges of the Foreign-Assisted Projects (FAPs) of the Department, the Special Projects Coordination and Management Assistance Division (SPCMAD), which performs oversight function over the FAPs, in collaboration with the Mindanao Inclusive Agriculture Development Project is hereby authorized to conduct the CY 2024 Year-End Assessment of DA Foreign-Assisted Projects on February 24-28, 2025 in Region X.

The Project Managers/Directors or the designated representatives of the FAPs, panel reviewers from partner DA operating units, officers, and staff of SPCMAD are authorized to attend the activity, as follows:

	<b>Name of Project/Office</b>	<b>No of Participant/s</b>	<b>Participant</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Foreign-Assisted Projects (FAPs)</b>	<b>24</b>	
1	Intensified Community-Based Dairy Enterprise Development Project	2	DA-NDA DA-PCC
2	Profiling of Economically Important Diseases of Swine and Cattle in the Management, Surveillance and Control	1	UPLB-CVM
3	Mindanao Inclusive Agriculture Development (MIADP)	1	MIADP PSO
4	Philippine Fisheries and Coastal Resiliency (FishCoRe)	1	FishCore NPMO
5	Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP)AF2/ Scale Up	1	PRDP NPCO
6	Sustainable Development and Good Agricultural Practices in the Philippine Coconut Supply Chain (SDGCoco Project)s	1	PMO
7	Capacity Development and Experience Sharing for Rice Value Chains through South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) (GCP/GLO/229/ROK)	1	DA-PhilRice
8	Farm Mechanization Program for	1	DA-SRA

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	Small Sugarcane Landholders		
9	Market-Driven Enhancement of Vegetable Value Chain in the Philippines (MV2C-TCP)	1	DA-AMAS
10	Enhancing Local Capability to Design, Develop and Manufacture Agricultural Machineries to Accelerate Mechanization of Philippine Agriculture	1	DA-PhilMech
11	Fish Right Program	1	PMO
12	Building Safe Agricultural Food Enterprises (B-SAFE)	1	PMO
13	Cooperative Threat Reduction Integrating Contract (CTRIC)	1	PMO
14	Restoring Livelihoods and Enhancing Resilience of Farmers and Fisherfolk Affected by Typhoon Rai (Odette) Project of DA	1	PMO
15	Agriculture Sector Readiness for enhanced climate finance and implementation of Koronivia joint Work on Agriculture priorities in Southeast Asia (GCP/RAS/397/GCR)	1	PMO
16	Improving the Rice Supply Chain to Ensure Quality of Seeds and Milled Rice for Distribution and Buffer Stocks in the Philippines	1	DA-PhilRice
17	Safe Vegetable Production Technology Dissemination and Vegetable Distribution System Improvement (SAVERS) Project	1	DA-ATI
18	Development of Pilot Village Project through the Establishment of Protective Cultivation and Postharvest Management of Vegetables in the Philippines	1	DA-BPI
19	Securing Long-Term Sustainability of Multi-functional Landscapes in Critical River Basins in the Philippines	1	DA-BSWM
20	Establishment of Agriculture-Based Central Data Ecosystem	1	DA-ICTS
21	Improving Capacities on the Adoption of a Harmonized Mechanization Index	1	DA-BAFE

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	to Increase the Level of Mechanization Efficiency of Rice and Corn Production (TCP/PHI/3907/C3)		
22	Adapting Philippine Agriculture to Climate Change (APA) Project (GCP/PHI/071/GCF)	1	DA-FPOPD
23	Strengthening Capacity on Project Development and Evaluation for Agriculture and Fisheries Rural Development	1	DA-PDS
<b>Panel/Guests</b>		<b>20</b>	
Office of the Secretary		3	Representatives
Office of the Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Official Development Assistance		2	Undersecretary Jerome V. Oliveros and Support Staff
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Special Concerns and Official Development Assistance and DA Spokesperson		2	Assistant Secretary Engr. Arnel V. De Mesa and Support Staff
Office of the Director for ODA		1	Dir. Fernando Flores
Assistant Secretary for Operations		2	ASec. U-Nichols A. Manalo and Support Staff
DA-Field Operations Service		2	Dir. Lorna Belinda L. Calda and Support Staff
DA-Financial Management Service		2	DA FMS
DA-Planning and Monitoring Service		2	DA PMS
DA-Project Development Service		1	DA PDS
DA-Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries		1	DA PCAF
National Economic Development Authority		2	Representatives
<b>MIADP Project Support Office</b>		<b>5</b>	MIADP Personnel and Staff
<b>Special Projects Coordination and Management Assistance Division</b>		<b>13</b>	Ms. Angelita D. Martir
			Ms. Bathsheba P. Aparilla
			Ms. Evelyn L. Valeriano
			Ms. Jan Pauline B. Albat
			Mr. Jan Albert M. Atienza
			Mr. Byron M. Gadiano
			Ms. Mildred A. Galeon
			Mr. Anthon Perie S. Castro
			Ms. Kathleen Anthea Q. Arenas
			Ms. Eula M. Tumagan
			Mr. Jomel M. Cerdineola
Ms. Charissa Lois G. Luzano			

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		Ms. Odessa Mae T. Concio
<b>MIADP RPCO</b>	<b>8</b>	RPCO Project Director and Support Staff
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	

Expenses for the conduct of the activity such as food, vehicle rental, accommodation, venue, supplies, and materials shall be charged against the DA MIADP funds while the travel expenses and per diem of the participants shall be chargeable 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 the completion of the activity. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 17th day of January, 2025.

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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