



SPECIAL ORDER

No. 124
Series of 2025

**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE FY 2024
UPSCALE COMPONENT MENTORING AND COACHING ACTIVITY**

In the interest of service and pursuant to the implementation of the Young Farmers Challenge (YFC) Program 2024 -Upscale Component, the Department of Agriculture – Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (DA-AMAS) is hereby authorized to conduct the **Young Farmers Challenge-Upscale Component Mentoring and Coaching Activity** on **March 17-21, 2025** in the National Capital Region (NCR).

The said event aims to:

1. Present to the sixteen (16) YFC Upscale finalists the guidelines and mechanics of the competition;
2. Discuss the corresponding duties and responsibilities of YFC Upscale awardees; and
3. Coach and mentor the YFC Upscale finalist to improve their business pitch deck, business plan, and enterprise implementation.

As such, the following are the authorized number of participants:


PARTICIPANTS	NO.
YFC Upscale National Finalists	32
Resource Speakers	4
YFC National Program Coordination and Management Team	10
YFC Regional Program Coordination and Management Team	15
AFID	2
Office of the Secretary	2
Total	65

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity, including food, venue, accommodation, activity materials, and honoraria for the Resource Speakers shall be chargeable against the Young Farmers Challenge Fund subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 21st 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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