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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 136  
 Series of 2025

**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE NCI-SRD RESULTS-BASED MONITORING AND EVALUATION (RBME) FOR CONVERGENCE AREAS ORIENTATION WORKSHOP, JULY 23-25, 2025, CAVITE, CALABARZON**

In the interest of service, the National Convergence Initiative for Sustainable Rural Development (NCI-SRD) is hereby authorized to conduct and participate the Results-Based Monitoring and Evaluation (RBME) for Convergence Areas Orientation Workshop from July 23 to 25, 2025 in Cavite, CALABARZON. The following personnel are authorized to attend and participate in the activity:

<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA)</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b>National Level</b>	
National Steering Committee (NSC) – Office of the Secretary	1
National Focal Person (NFP)/Deputy National Focal Person (DNFP) Usec. Roger V. Navarro or staff/ Dir Gina Nilo, PhD or staff	1
National Technical Working Group (NTWG) Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fishery (PCAF) – OIC-Executive Director Julieta E. Oplencia / Deputy Director Cyril Soliaban / Ms. Catherine A. Viray / Ms. Floreliz P. Avellana and/or representative	1
Knowledge Management Component Working Group (KM CWG) Members 1. Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) – Dir. Remelyn R. Recoter, CESO III / Mr. Joeven Calasagsag / Ms. Pamela Mariquita Mappala and/or representative 2. Planning and Monitoring Service (PMS) – OIC Director Michael Solera/ Ms. Karen Marte / Ms. Kristine Lasac and/or representative	2
National Secretariat 1. Dir. Karen Kristine Roscom, PFT, PhD 2. Ms. Marineh Ambrosio 3. Ms. Wendy Arceo / Veronica Sophia Realubit / Zaireen Cleofe 4. Ms. Ma. Bituin Bataller / Mr. Enrico Teano / Ms. Lucia Lanugan / Mr. Rafael Mendoza / Ms. Ermalyn Cruz / Mr. Claver Collante	4
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>9</b>

<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR)</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b>National Level</b>	
KM CWG Members Management Information Systems Service (MISS) - Dir. Artemio Dumaoang / Ms. Daisy Zabala / Mr. Ritchmond Cueva or representative	1
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b>National Level</b>	
NTWG Member and KM CWG Chairperson Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB) - Director Lormelyn Claudio / Ms. Marie Abbie Gail L. dela Cueva / Ms. Liberty E. Asis / Mr. Edugives Gibas or representative	1
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG)</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<b>No.</b>
KM CWG Member Bureau of Local Government and Development (BLGD) - Director Anna Liza F. Bonagua, CESO III / Ms. Belinda F. Castro / Mr. Mark Royce Miralles/ Mr. Jaime Vergara, Jr. or representative	1
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>REGIONAL CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP</b>	
DA/DAR/DENR/DILG RCI-TWG Chairperson/ Focal Person/Members/ Secretariat ( <i>2 pax per region except for CAR</i> )	28
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>28</b>


<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>
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Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity, including food and accommodation shall be charged against the NCI-SRD funds while traveling expenses and per diem of the participants shall be charged against the funds of the respective agencies concerned, subject to existing government auditing and accounting regulations.

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

Done this 22<sup>nd</sup> 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)

