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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 152  
 Series of 2025

**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE DURIAN EXPORT DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

In the interest of service, the Office of the Special Assistant for Export Development is hereby authorized to spearhead the conduct of the **Durian Export Development Training** on **February 3-7, 2025** at the Bureau of Plant Industry – National Crop Research and Development Center, Bago Oshiro, Davao City.

This initiative aims to raise awareness among stakeholders about international durian product standards, provide clear guidelines for meeting global market requirements, and offer training in Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for farmers and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and HACCP for processors. It also focuses on enhancing HACCP awareness to mitigate production hazards and improving export infrastructure to meet growing global demand.

The following offices are hereby authorized to facilitate and attend the training:

| Office  | Number of Participants |
|---|------------------------|
| Regional Field Office (RFO) XI                | 6                      |
| Bureau of Plant Industry                      | 4                      |
| Food Development Center                       | 3                      |
| Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards | 2                      |
| DA Export Development Office                  | 4                      |
| Durian Farmers, Processors and Exporters      | 36                     |

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity are chargeable against the funds of the following offices, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations:

| Expenses         | Participants                 | Fund Source                 |
|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Meals         | All Participants             | DA-RFO XI                   |
| 2. Accommodation | DA Export Development Office | DA-RFO XI                   |
|                  | FDC                          | Durian Industry Association |

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| 3. Travelling and per diem | All Participants | Respective Agencies' Funds |
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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 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

For and By Authority of the Secretary

  
**ALLAN Q. UMALI**  
Undersecretary for Administration  
(Per Special Order No. 618 Series of 2024)



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