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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 55

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SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CY 2024 YEAR-END ASSESSMENT OF LOCALLY-FUNDED PROJECTS

In the interest of the service and to assess the implementation performance and challenges of the Locally Funded Projects (LFPs) of the Department, the Special Projects Coordination and Management Assistance Division (SPCMAD), which performs oversight function over the LFPs, in collaboration with the Climate Resilient Agriculture Office (CRAO) is hereby authorized to conduct the CY 2024 Year-End Assessment of DA Locally-Funded Projects on March 10-14, 2025 in Region III.

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

	Name of Project/Office	No of Participant/s	Participant
41	Locally Funded Projects (LFPs)	43	
1	Special Area for Agricultural Development (SAAD) Phase 2	2	DA SAAD NPMO DA BFAR-SAAD NPMSO
2	Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Program	1	DA RCEF PMO
3	Financial Subsidy to Rice Farmers / Rice Farmers Financial Assistance	1	DA RCEF PMO
4	Binhi ng Pag-asa Program	1	DA ATI
5	Nationwide Fish Ports Project Package III	4	PFDA
6	Regional Fish Port Project for the Greater Capital Region (Formerly the Upgrading / Rehabilitation of the Navotas Fish Port Complex)		
7	Rehabilitation /Improvement of the Zamboanga Fish Port Complex		
8	Expansion and Improvement of the General Santos Fish Port Complex (GSFPC) Project		
9	Updating of the Registry System of Basic Sectors in Agriculture through the National Farmers and Fisherfolk Information System	1	DA RSBSA NPMO

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10	Kabuhayan, Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo (4Ks) Project	1	DA 4Ks NPMO
11	Fuel Discount to Farmers and Fisherfolks/Fuel Assistance to Farmers	1	DA BAFE
	Fuel Assistance to Fisherfolks	1	DA BFAR
12	Herd Build-up of Genetically-Improved Dairy Buffalos of the Philippine Carabao Center	1	DA PCC
13	National Soil Health Program	1	DA BSWM
14	Agriculture and Biosystem Engineering Management Information System (ABEMIS)	1	DA BAFE
15	Mainstreaming Climate Resilient Agriculture (CRA) in Regional Programs and Projects	1	DA CRAO
16	Young Farmers Challenge Program	1	DA AMAS
17	Establishment of Fruits and Vegetables Processing Facilities in the Province of Camarines Sur	1	DA RFO V
18	Implementation of the Farmers and Fisherfolk Enterprise Development Program under R.A. 11321 (Sagip Saka Act)	2	DA AMAS
19	Capacity Building of Farmers and Fisherfolk under R.A. 11321 (Sagip Saka Act)		
20	Development of Salt Industry	1	DA BFAR
21	Fortified Organic Fertilizer Development Program	1	FPA
22	Establishment of Weaving and Processing Centers	1	PhilFIDA
23	Implementation of the Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita Program	1	DA AMAS
24	Implementation of the Farmers and Fisherfolks Enterprise	1	DA AMAS
25	Establishment of Corn Grain Center including the Facilities	1	DA RFO V
26	Establishment of Greenhouse with Hydroponic Farming Technology, Libertad, Antique	1	DA RFO VI
27	Establishment of Inventory System of	1	BPI

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	Locally-bred Plant Variety of Farmers Cooperative and Organizations		
28	Mango Rehabilitation Program	1	BPI
29	Establishment of Public Agricultural Warehouse in Siocon, Zamboanga del Norte	1	DA RFO IX
30	Distribution of Livestock, Poultry and Other Animals to Farmers, Tandag, Surigao del Norte	1	DA BAI
31	Digital Agriculture Project	1	DA ICTS
32	Swine Industry Recovery Project	3	DA NLP
33	Sheep and Goat Expansion Project		
34	Egg Industry Development Project		
35	Cold Storage Expansion Project	1	Office of ASec. for Logistics
36	Development of Upland Irrigation Systems and Small Water Irrigation and Impounding Project	1	BSWM
37	Aquaculture and Mariculture Expansion and Invigoration Project	3	BFAR
38	Construction of Regional Fisheries Learning Hub (Phase 1)		
39	Construction of Postharvest Technology Facility, Taguig City		
40	Abaca Development Program	1	PhilFIDA
41	Establishment / Distribution of Postharvest Equipment and Facilities	1	PHilMech
Panel/Guests		20	
Office of the Secretary		3	Representatives
Undersecretary for Operations		2	Undersecretary Roger V. Navarro and Support Staff
Assistant Secretary for Operations		2	ASec. U-Nichols A. Manalo and Support Staff
Field Operations Service Director		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		2	DA PDS
DA-Information and Communications Technology Service		3	DA ICTS
DA-Farm and fisheries Clustering and Consolidation Program		2	DA F2C2 Program
Climate Resilient Agriculture Office		3	CRAO Staff
Special Projects Coordination and		14	Ms. Angelita D. Martir


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Management Assistance Division		Ms. Bathsheba P. Aparilla
		Ms. Evelyn L. Valeriano
		Ms. Jan Pauline B. Albat
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		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
		Ms. Odessa Mae T. Concio
		Mr. Danilo D. Saycon
DA Regional Field Office III	15	Regional Executive Director and Support Staff
TOTAL	95	

Expenses for the conduct of the activity such as food, vehicle rental, accommodation, venue, supplies, and materials shall be charged against the DA CRAO 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 9th 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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