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SPECIAL ORDER

NO: <u>77</u> Series of 2025

SUBIECT:

AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE DA-BIOTECH PROGRAM AND BIOTECH CENTER'S STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER OF FY 2025 ON JANUARY 26 TO 31, 2025 IN A PRIVATE FACILITY IN MAHINOG, CAMIGUIN

In the exigency of the service, the DA-Livestock Biotechnology Office (DA-BPO), is hereby authorized to conduct the DA-Biotech Program and Biotech Center's Strategic Planning for the First Semester of FY 2025 to be held in a private facility in Mahinog, Camiguin on January 26 to 31, 2025.

The activity aims to identify priority gaps and interventions, as well as to ensure that the Program's effort align with the objectives of the Department. The activity will also provide a platform to evaluate the progress and address concerns related to the Program's physical and financial performance.

The authorized participants are as follows:

Agency/Office	Number of participants
DA-Biotech Program Office	12 participants
DA-Crop Biotech Center	9 participants
DA-Livestock Biotech Center	8 participants
DA-Fisheries Biotech Center	11 participants
DA-Office of the Secretary Staff	3 participants

Expenses to be incurred such accommodation function room rental be charged against the DA-BPO funded project: "Addressing the demands of the Philippine Livestock Sector through Capacity Enhancement on Biotechnology Research for Development", while the traveling expenses and per diems of the participants shall be charged against the funds of their respective offices, subject to the availability of funds and 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 event. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 15th day of January 2025

For and By the Authority of the Secretary

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ALLAN Q. UMALI

Undersequetary for Administration As per Special Order No. 618, Series of 2024

