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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 173  
 Series of 2025


**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY OF REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EDUARDO L. LAPUZ, JR. TO SIGN AS APPROVING AUTHORITY ON PROCUREMENT AND FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS PER GENERAL MEMORANDUM ORDER ON DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY WITH AN AMOUNT ABOVE PHP 100 MILLION FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS INTERVENTIONS UNDER THE FY 2025 BUDGET OF THE NATIONAL RICE PROGRAM (NRP)**

In the interest of service, **DR. EDUARDO L. LAPUZ, JR., REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE III (DA RFO III)**, is hereby authorized to sign as the **Approving Authority** on documents related to Procurement and Financial Matters such as Purchase Request, Approval of Resolution/Notice of Award/Contract/Notice to Proceed, Obligation Request and Status (ORS), Disbursement Voucher (DV) and List of Due and Demandable Accounts Payable – Advice to Debit Accounts (LDDAP – ADA) with an amount above Php 100 Million specifically for the procurement of **Commercial Hybrid Rice Seeds, Inorganic Fertilizer and Certified Seed Reserve under the FY 2025 budget of the National Rice Program**, as follows:

INTERVENTIONS	QUANTITY (kilograms)	PHYSICAL TARGET (hectares)	AMOUNT (PHP)
Commercial Hybrid Seeds	3,868,650	257,910	1,289,550,000.00
Inorganic Fertilizer	25,791,000	257,910	876,894,000.00
Certified Seed Reserve	3,200,000	-	140,800,000.00

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. Special Order No. 1807 series of 2024 and all orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 4<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2025.

  
**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.**  
 Secretary

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