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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE THE UPDATING OF THE NCI-SRD JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (JAO): INITIAL DRAFTING WRITESHOP, MARCH 18-21, 2025, BOHOL, CENTRAL VISAYAS REGION

In the interest of service, the National Convergence Initiative for Sustainable Rural Development (NCI-SRD) is hereby authorized to attend and participate in the Updating of the NCI-SRD Joint Administrative Order (JAO): Initial Drafting Writeshop from March 18 to 21, 2025 in Bohol, Central Visayas Region. The following personnel are authorized to attend and participate in the activity:


DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA)	
Participants	No. of Pax
National Level	
Office of the Secretary	3
National Focal Person (NFP)/Deputy National Focal Person (DNFP) –Usec. Roger Navarro and/or staff / Dir. Gina Nilo and/or staff	2
National Technical Working Group (NTWG) Member Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF) – Exec. Director Julieta Opulencia/Deputy Director Cyril Soliaban/Ms. Floreliz Avellana/Ms. Catherine Viray or representative	1
PA CWG Members 1. Planning and Monitoring Service (PMS) – OIC-Dir. Michael Sollera/Ms. Maricar Tayco/Mr. Alexander Estoesta or representative 2. Policy Research Service (PRS) – Dir. Karen Kristine Roscom, PFT, Ph.D/ Ms. Justine Devela/ Mr. Charlie Palilio or representative 3. Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) – Dir Gina Nilo/Engr. Diosdado Manalus/Ms. Jovette Tenorio or representative	3
CD CWG Members 1. Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) – Dir. Remelyn R. Recoter, MNSA, CESO III / Ms. Editha S. Vinuya / Ms. Ma. Fae Leslie M. Magpantay or representative 2. Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) – Dir. Junel B. Soriano / Ms. Marjorie Mosende / Mr. Jude Ray Laguna or representative	2

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA)	
Participants	No. of Pax
AFFECBD CWG Members 1. Agribusiness Marketing and Assistance Service (AMAS) – Dir. Junibert E. De Sagun / Ms. Anne Glyn F. Lisbo / Ms. Luzviminda F. Tolentino or representative 2. Project Development Service (PDS) – Dir. Fernando D. Flores / Mr. Alvin Paul J. Dirain / Ms. Kimberly Castillo /Ms. Reina Joy Rome or representative	2
KM CWG Members 1. Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division (AFID) – Chief Cheryl C. Suarez / Ms. Bethzaida B. Sarian / Ms. Pamela Ruth Arciaga or representative 2. Planning and Monitoring Service (PMS) – OIC-Dir. Michael Sollera / Ms. Karen Marte / Ms. Kristine P. Lasac or representative	2
National Secretariat 1. Director Karen Kristine Roscom, PFT, PhD 2. Ms. Marineh Ambrosio 3. Ms. Wendy Arceo/Ms. Zaireen Cleofe/Ms. Veronica Sophia Realubit 4. Ms. Ma. Bituin Bataller/ Mr. Enrico Teano 5. Mr. Rafael Mendoza/Ms. Ermalyn Cruz/Ms. Lucia Lanugan	5
Regional Level	
Regional Executive Director and RCI TWG Central Visayas Chairperson	1
RCI TWG Central Visayas Secretariat and Members	2
Sub-Total	23

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity, including food and accommodation shall be charged against DENR-Policy and Planning Service (PPS) 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, memoranda and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 14th day of February 2025.


FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.
 Secretary



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