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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 273

Series of 2025

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE "SECOND CSPM ANNUAL ASSESSMENT" IN METRO MANILA ON FEBRUARY 25 TO 28, 2025

The DA-BAR-funded project entitled "**Development of Innovation System for Climate Smart Pest Management in Rice**" (CSPM) is hereby authorized to conduct the Second Annual Assessment on February 25 to 28, 2025 in a private facility in Metro Manila.

The said assessment aims to determine the project's accomplishments for the past year and plans for the succeeding year of implementation. In addition, this event will align the project's objectives with the MASAGANA Rice Industry Development Program's (MRIDP) core strategies and with the Department of Agriculture's goal, "**Masaganang Agrikultura, Maunlad na Ekonomiya!**".

The following are hereby authorized to participate to the said event:


Agency/Office	Number of Participants
Bureau of Plant Industry	9
Philippines Rice Research Institute	6
International Rice Research Institute	14
Bureau of Agricultural Research	2
Evaluators	3
National Rice Program	1
DA-RFO's CAR, I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA	15
TOTAL	50

For attendees, the participant's travel expenses shall be charged against their respective agency's fund, while DA-BPI will shoulder the meals and accommodations, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced until the completion of the activity. All orders, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 20th day of February, 2025.

For and By the Authority of the Secretary


ATTY. ALLEN KRISTOPHER A. ANARNA
 OIC, Undersecretary for Administration
 (as per Special order no. 177, Series of 2025)



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