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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 275

Series of 2025

**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT TESTING OF THE BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT TOOL, AUGUST 12-15, 2025, AKLAN, WESTERN 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 Pilot Testing of the Behavioral Assessment Tool from August 12-15, 2025, in Aklan, Western Visayas Region. The following personnel are authorized to attend and participate in the activity:

<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA)</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	<b>No. of Pax</b>
<b>National Level</b>	
National Steering Committee (NSC) - Office of the Secretary (OSEC)	3
National Focal Person (NFP)/Deputy National Focal Person (DNFP) – Usec. Roger V. Navarro or staff/ Dir. Gina P. Nilo, PhD or staff	1
National Technical Working Group (NTWG) Member Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fishery (PCAF) – OIC-Executive Director Julieta E. Opulencia / Deputy Executive Director Cyril L. Soliaban / Ms. Floreliz P. Abellana / Ms. Catherine A. Viray or representative	1
AFECBD CWG Member Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) – Dir. Elizer Salilig / Ms. Amor Diaz / Ms. Mirasol M. Calma / Mr. Jan Ely S. Sevilla or representative	1
PA CWG Member Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) – Engr. Diosdado Manalus / Ms. Jovette Almeda or representative	1
CD CWG Members	
1. Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) – Dir. Remelyn R. Recoter, MNSA, CESO III / Ms. Editha S. Vinuya / Ms. Ma. Fae Leslie Magpantay or representative	1
2. Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) – Dir. Junel B. Soriano / Ms. Marjorie M. Mosende / Mr. Jude Ray P. Laguna or representative	1
KM CWG Members National Fisheries Research and Development Institute - Dr. Lilian Garcia / Dr. Mudjekeewis Santos / Ms. Rita dela Cruz or representative	1
National Secretariat	3
1. Dir. Karen Kristine A. Roscom, PFT, Ph.D. 2. Ms. Marineh V. Ambrosio 3. Ms. Zaireen B. Cleofe/ Ms. Wendy M. Arceo/ Ms. Veronica Sophia P. Realubit 4. Ms. Ma. Bituin Bataller/ Ms. Ermalyn U. Cruz /Mr. Enrico G. Teaño / Ms. Lucia M. Lanugan / Mr. Rafael S. Mendoza	


DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA)	
Participants	No. of Pax
<b>Regional Level</b>	
Regional Executive Director and RCI TWG Western Visayas Region Chairperson Dennis R. Arpia	1
RCI TWG Western Visayas Region Members and Secretariat	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activity, including food and accommodation shall be charged against the Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Human Resource Development Service (DENR-HRDS) 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 and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.

For and by the Authority of the Secretary:

  
**ATTY. ALLEN KRISTOPHER A. ANARNA, CPA**  
 OIC, Undersecretary for Administration  
 (per Special Order No. 177, Series of 2025)

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