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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 94
 Series of 2025

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE TRAINING ON BIODYNAMIC SYSTEMS

In the interest of service and to promote sustainable and integrated farming practices, the Department of Agriculture - National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP) is hereby authorized to conduct the Training on Biodynamic Systems on March 10-14, 2025 in Region III.

This training aims to familiarize NOAP program implementers with biodynamic farming principles, enhancing their capacity to improve soil health, farm productivity, and ecological balance. Specifically, the training seeks to:

1. Introduce good organic farming practices, integrating livestock and agroforestry for holistic farm management;
2. Introduce biodynamic farming principles and preparations;
3. Equip participants with practical skills in biodynamic preparations;
4. Introduce biodynamic certification and standards; and
5. Promote techniques that enhance soil fertility, biodiversity, and overall farm sustainability.

The following are hereby authorized to participate in the activity:

| OFFICE/ AGENCY | NO. OF PARTICIPANTS |
|---|---------------------|
| National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) | 3 |
| Director Gabriel A. Arubio | |
| Director Godynel D. Isedenia | |
| Director Mael Jethel J. Kapunan | |
| National Organic Agriculture Program – National Program Coordinating Office (NOAP-NPCO) | 7 |
| Director Bernadette F. San Juan | |
| Lea C. Deriquito | |
| Maricris A. Locquiao | |
| Kristine Gabrielle O. Soriano | |
| Crissel A. Tenolete | |
| Ron Jenard C. Alejandria | |
| Jocelyn O. Saquing | |
| NOAP Implementing Units | |
| Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) | 2 |
| Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) | 2 |
| Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) | 1 |


| OFFICE/ AGENCY | NO. OF PARTICIPANTS |
|---|---------------------|
| Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) | 1 |
| Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM) | 1 |
| Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) | 1 |
| Regional Field Offices - Organic Agriculture Focal Person | 16 |
| Sundeep Kamath (Resource Person) | 1 |
| Office of the Secretary | 2 |
| Host Region (Secretariat) | 3 |
| TOTAL | 40 |

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the abovementioned activity such as venue rental, food, accommodation, vehicle rental, and supplies and materials, shall be chargeable against the DA-ATI OAP fund. Furthermore, travelling expenses and per diems of the participants and support staff shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective offices. All aforementioned expenses are subject to 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 other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 28th day of February, 2025.

For and By the Authority of the Secretary


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(per Special Order No. 177, Series of 2025)



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