

## Republic of the Philippines Department of Agriculture

## **Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority**

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February 13, 2023

SPECIAL ORDER No.\_\_2C Series of 2023

SUBJECT:

AUTHORITY TO ATTEND THE CAPACITY BUILDING OF FOOD SAFETY REGULATORY AGENCIES (FSRAS) ON REGULATORY IMPACT

**ASSESSMENT** 

In the interest of the service and in reference to the Memorandum dated December 27, 2022 of the Department of Agriculture, Capacity Building of Food Safety Regulatory Agencies (FSRAS) on Regulatory Impact Assessment in Microtel UP Techno hub, Quezon City on February 22 to 24, 2023 (Annex  $\bf A$ ), the following personnel are hereby authorized to attend in the said seminar/workshop:

- 1. Ms. Rowena C. Reyes Officer-in-Charge, Chief Agriculturist
- 2. Ms. Kriz Anne Joi L. Minguez Chemist II
- 3. Mr. Ivan P. Layag Administrative Officer V

As such, the participants are directed to submit the necessary documented information upon the completion of the said activity.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

JULIETA B. LANSANGAN

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December 27, 2022

## Memorandum

FOR:

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FROM:

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLICY, PLANNING,

AND REGULATIONS

SUBJECT:

CAPACITY BUILDING OF FOOD SAFETY REGULATORY

AGENCIES (FSRAS) ON REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

In our effort to build competence on regulatory impact assessment (RIA), the Department of Agriculture, in partnership with Winrock International, is organizing a 5-day Training on RIA for the food safety regulatory agencies (FSRAs). RIA is a tool vital to crafting sound regulations aiming not to cause unnecessary burdens to regulated sectors and regulators.

This partnership targets to capacitate 30 participants from FSRAs in two tranches to avoid training fatigue:

1. 1st tranche: January 25-27, 2023
 2. 2nd tranche: February 16-17, 2023

In line with this, your offices are requested to nominate three representatives for the said activity. The said representatives will be included in the Special Order and will be required to attend both tranches of the training. Your offices must also identify at least three proposed regulations that your representatives can use during the training.

For further inquiries and clarification about this activity, you may communicate with Asst. Dir. Mary Grace Mandigma and Dr. Alpha M. Lanuza of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS). You may reach them through the DA trunkline (02) 8928 8756 local 3306 or through email at tsd.bafs@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

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