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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: Travel Authority for Ms. Kriz Anne Joi L. Minguez, Chemist II, and Ms. Mary Grace M. Sumalinog, Chemist I, both from the Pesticide Regulations Division (PRD) to participate in the USDA Cooperation on Global Pesticide Engagement with Economic Communities in ASEAN at the Marriott Hotel, Putrajaya Malaysia from March 6 to 10, 2023

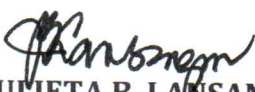
In the interest of the service, **MS. KRIZ ANNE JOI L. MINGUEZ**, Chemist II and **MS. MARY GRACE M. SUMALINOG**, Chemist I both from the Pesticide Regulations Division (PRD) are hereby authorized to travel to Putrajaya, Malaysia to participate in the upcoming USDA Cooperation on Global Pesticide Engagement with Economic Communities in ASEAN at the Marriott Hotel, Putrajaya Malaysia from March 6 to 10, 2023.

The cost of travel, accommodation, and per diem of the participants will be covered and funded by CABI on behalf of USDA or its partners.

Aside from their salary, they are entitled to reimburse pre-travel expenses from FPA, subject to the availability of funds and in accordance with the guidelines on foreign travels, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

For information and guidance.


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February 14, 2023

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Subject: Nomination of FPA representatives to participate in the USDA Global Pesticide Engagement with Economic Communities in ASEAN

Dear Sir/Madam,

This has reference to the invitation for participation in the *USDA Cooperation on Global Pesticide Engagement* received by the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority last February 8, 2023.

Our office would like to nominate the following regulatory officers to attend the said event, instead of Deputy Executive Director Eric Divinagracia and Engr. Jacqueline Romualdez who were the identified participants in the invitation. Unfortunately, our Deputy Exec. Director is not available on the week of the event while Engr. Romualdez is currently on indefinite leave.

Name	Designation	Agency
Kriz Anne Joi L. Minguez	Chemist	Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (Pesticide Regulations Division)
Mary Grace M. Sumalinog	Chemist	

In this relation, we would like to request for support in purchasing the air tickets.

Should there be any concerns, please email us at fpacentral77@gmail.com and fpacentral77@gmail.com. Thank you.

JULIETA B. LANSANGAN

Officer-in-Charge

Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority





February 06, 2023

**Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority
Philippines**

Subject: Invitation to Participate in "USDA Cooperation on Global Pesticide Engagement with Economic Communities in ASEAN" March 6-10, 2023, Marriott Hotel, Putrajaya Malaysia

USDA Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS) has a long-standing global program aimed to align the pesticides registration systems and MRLs to facilitate the regional trade. USDA recently partnered with CABI through a cooperation "*Engagement with Asia and regional economic communities to promote alignment of MRL standard setting bodies*" focused to build the capacity of regulatory authorities in Asia through bilateral engagement.

Under this cooperation, USDA and CABI in partnership with Crop Life Asia and Food Standards Australia New Zealand has planned an engagement with ASEAN communities in Malaysia. The daily agenda of the event is attached herewith.

- **Event Title:** USDA Cooperation on Global Pesticide Engagement with Economic Communities in ASEAN
- **Venue:** Marriott Hotel, Putrajaya Malaysia
- **Date:** March 06-10, 2023

This engagement will help to collectively share experiences from previous workstreams and to set future priorities for individual countries in ASEAN for better alignment.

USDA and CABI would like to invite Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority to be part of the aforementioned event. Based on previous engagement in USDA workstreams and relevance of the event, the following official has been identified to participate in the event. USDA would be grateful if you kindly approve following official to participate in this event.

Sr #	Name	Designation	Department
1	Eric Divinagracia	Deputy Executive Director	Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority
2	Jacqueline Romualdez	Chemist	Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority

Confirmations of participants should be sent through email to Sathis Sri Thanarajoo (T.Sathis@cabi.org, +60176314319) not later than February 14, 2023.

The cost associated with airfare (economy), accommodation and per diem of nominated officials will be fully supported by CABI on behalf of USDA or its partners.

We recommend nominees to purchase their own air tickets (economy class) as per USDA regulation 41 CFR 300-04 arriving Malaysia on March 05 and depart on March 10 (evening), which will be reimbursed after the event. In case, nominees require support to purchase their air tickets, please reach out to Sathis.

The accommodation has already been booked in Marriott Hotel, Putrajaya. In case of any query or additional information, please feel free to reach out to us.

THANK YOU.

For additional information or support:

- Sabyan Faris Honey – CABI (S.honey@cabi.org)
- Michelle Flavin – USDA (Michelle.Flavin@usda.gov)



USDA COOPERATION ON GLOBAL PESTICIDE ENGAGEMENT WITH ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES IN ASEAN

March 6-10, 2023

📍 Marriot Hotel Putrajaya, Malaysia

Day & Date	AGENDA
Monday March 6, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch Ceremony - Cooperation USDA/CABI/CERSA/CropLife Asia/ASEAN• Joint Meeting
Tuesday March 7, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASEAN Pesticide Management Harmonization (PMH) Project – Progress and Prospect into Country Implementation• Harmonization of Bioefficacy Testing Protocol in ASEAN – Proposed Establishment of ASEAN Bioefficacy Working Group (ABWG)• Updates on ASEAN IMRLs Project
Wednesday March 8, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dialogue on Data Requirement, Efficacy and MRLs Related Studies• Country Specific Bilateral Meetings with Thailand, Philippines and Vietnam
Thursday March 9, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASEAN Import MRL systems Gap analysis findings – Regulations and policies for developing and/or enhancing systems• Capacity Building – Tools and Processes for Import MRL Considerations and Dietary Exposure Assessments
Friday March 10, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capacity Building – Tools and Processes for Import MRL Considerations and Dietary Exposure Assessments• Wrap up Meeting & Closing Ceremony

For More Information Please Contact:

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