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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2023 - 717

SUBJECT : AUTHORIZING THE CONDUCT OF WORKSHOP OF THE NATIONAL CONVERGENCE STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NCS-SRD) BILL ADVOCACY (LUZON CLUSTER)

In the interest of the service and as part of the Department's continuing support in the National Convergence Initiative for Sustainable Rural Development (NCI-SRD), the conduct of Workshop of the National Convergence Strategy for Sustainable Rural Development (NCS-SRD) Bill Advocacy to be held on October 10 to 12, 2023 within Region IV-A, is hereby authorized.

The following members/representatives and officials are authorized to attend the Bill Advocacy:

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR)	
Participants	No. of Pax
Policy Advocacy Working Group (PA CWG) Member 1. Policy and Planning Service (PPS) 2. Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau (ERDB)	3
DENR Regional Converge Initiative Technical Working Group (RCI-TWG) Member CALABARZON	1
Sub-Total	4
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM (DAR)	
Participants	No. of Pax
PA CWG Members 1. Policy Research Service (PRS) 2. Bureau of Agrarian Legal Assistance (BALA)	2
DAR RCI-TWG Member	1
Sub-Total	3
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG)	
Participants	No. of Pax
PA CWG Member 1. Bureau of Local Government and Development (BLGD)	1
DILG RCI-TWG Member	1
Sub-Total	2
SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES	
Participants	No. of Pax
Committee on Social Justice, Welfare and Rural Development - Sen. Imee R. Marcos and staff	2
Sub-Total	2
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
Participants	No. of Pax
House Committee on Rural Development - Hon. Wilton T. Kho and staff	2
Sub-Total	2

PROVINCIAL/MUNICIPAL/CITY/DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES	
Participants	No. of Pax
Office of the District Representatives	23
Office of the Governor	3
Sub-Total	26
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA)	
Participants	No. of Pax
National Focal Person/Deputy National Focal Person - Asec. Arnel V. De Mesa, CESO III and staff / Dir. Gina P. Nilo, PhD and staff	2
PA CWG Members 1. Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF) 2. Policy Research Service (PRS)	2
Department Legislative Liaison Office - Mc Bien Saint Garcia	1
National Secretariat 1. Dir. Karen Kristine Roscom, PhD 2. Justine Devela / Marineh Ambrosio 3. Andrea Patricia Adre/ Angelica Joy Cayabyab/ Ma. Nissa Montecillo 4. Ma. Bituin Bataller / Enrico Teano 5. Ermalyn Cruz/ Rafael Mendoza / Lucia Lanugan	5
DA Regional Executive Director/ DA Regional Technical Director	1
Sub-Total	11
GRAND TOTAL	50

The expenses for the food, venue and accommodation for the duration of the activity shall be charged against NCI-SRD Funds. However, transportation costs and other incidental expenses for officials/participants who wish to use their own transport services shall be charged against respective offices' funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

A report shall be submitted to the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs, copy furnished the undersigned within fifteen (15) days after the conduct of the activity.

This Order shall take effect on the dates specified herein.


AUGUSTO D. DELA PEÑA
 Undersecretary for Organizational Transformation
 and Human Resources