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MEMORANDUM ORDER
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SUBJECT: **AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND THE ORIENTATION-SEMINAR ON FOOD SAFETY FOR FOOD BUSINESS OPERATORS (FBOS) AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGU) ON JUNE 19-23, 2023**

In the interest of service, the Bureau of Plant Industry is hereby authorized to conduct and attend the **Orientation-Seminar On Food Safety for Food Business Operators (FBOs) and Local Government Units (LGU) on June 19-23, 2023** within Zamboanga City.

The orientation-seminar will be participated by Food Business Operators (FBOs) enaged in plant food, and Local Government Unit (LGU) from Region 9, and nine (9) participants from BPI Food Safety Unit - Cagayan de Oro City and Plant Quarantine Services Region 9. This orientation-seminar aims to provide an in depth understanding and awareness on the provisions of IRR of the Food Safety Act of 2013; provide an overview on the requirements of the FBOs for licensing and functions of Food Safety Compliance Officers (FSCO) and; review the process of Philippine Good Agricultural Practices (PhilGAP).

The number of participants for this training are as follows:

TARGET PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Food Business Operator (FBO)	30 pax
Local Government Unit (LGU)	40 pax
BPI PPSSD & PQS Personnel	10 pax
TOTAL	**80pax**

As such, the participants are entitled to travelling expenses chargeable against their respective offices' funds. While expenses incurred relative to the conduct of the activity, including payment for the venue, transportation, training facilities, food, and accommodation, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against the funds of the Bureau of Plant Industry subject to fund availability and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon completion of the event. All orders and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 8 day of June, 2023.

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Director