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Department of Agriculture
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 588

Series of 2020

SUBJECT : ADDENDUM TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 122 SERIES OF 2020 RE: AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AND ATTEND ACTIVITIES FOR THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES – TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION (BAFS-TSD) FROM FEBRUARY TO DECEMBER 2020

In the interest of service and with due consideration to Proclamation No. 922 declaring the State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19), all activities of the Technical Services Division as provided in Special Order No. 122 is hereby amended to extend the implementation date to December 2020.

Furthermore, the Technical Services Division of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) is hereby authorized to conduct the following additional activities.

Title of Activity	Date
Roundtable Discussion on Food Safety Practices in Urban Agriculture	August 2020
COVID-19 Response in the Workplace: Know What to Do	August –December 2020
Standard Seminar Series 3: Food Safety Standards on Cacao	August – December 2020

The following invited speakers are also hereby authorized to attend the activities.

Title of Activity	Speaker
Roundtable Discussion on Food Safety Practices in Urban Agriculture	Dr. Rodel Maghirang, IPB-UPLB Mr. Jesse C. Descalsota, IPB-UPLB Mr. Wilfredo Loresto, Willy's Integrated Farm Dr. Eduardo P. Paningbatan, Jr. Retired Professor UPLB
COVID-19 Response in the Workplace: Know What to Do	Aireen Joy P. Tarroja-Macabanti, M.D.
Standard Seminar Series 3: Food Safety Standards on Cacao	Mr. Jose Saguban, Auro Chocolate Ms. Josephine V. Ramos, OPTIONS

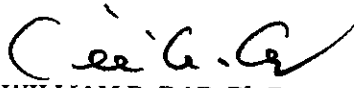
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Title of Activity	Speaker
Capacity Building for the DA Pool of Experts and BAFS Technical Personnel	Dr. Mario Capanzana, FNRI-DOST Dr. Jomar Rabajante, UPLB


Reimbursement and/or payment to be incurred such as honorarium of the resource speakers, procurement of supplies and materials and other incidental expenses in the conduct of the aforementioned activity are hereby authorized and chargeable against the BAFS, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This shall remain in force until otherwise amended or revoked in writing. Any Order inconsistent herewith is deemed revoked.

So ordered.



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Secretary

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