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OFFICE ORDER NO. <u>U</u> 3 Series of 2014

SUBJECT: GUIDELINES FOR PCA SUMMER YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (SYIP) / GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (GIP) FOR CY 2014

As part of the commitment to the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP), and in compliance with the Department Order No. 03 series of 2014 of the Department of Agriculture (DA), the following guidelines shall be implemented for the accommodation of students, out of school youth and disabled youth applicants to the Summer Youth Internship Program (SYIP)/Government Internship Program (GIP) from April to May2014:

1. The PCA specifically Regions VI, VII and VIII shall accommodate fifteen (15) young students/out-of-school youth and five (5) disabled youth ages 15-25 years from the most devastated/affected areas by Typhoon Yolanda that need more financial support from the government. The twenty (20) participants must come from families of the following PCA regional offices with no relation, either by consanguinity or affinity to any officials/employees within the department, including bureaus, attached agencies/corporations:

PCA Region VI = 3 young students/out-of-school youth and 1 disabled youth PCA Region VII = 3 young students/out-of-school youth and 1 disabled youth PCA Region VIII=9 young students/out-of-school youth and 3 disabled youth

- 3. No participants to the program shall be recruited/accepted more than once.
- 4. The top fifteen (15) successful examinees shall be accepted and the first five disabled applicants shall also be accepted.
- 5. The participants of the said PCA regions to the program shall be given stipend of not less than 75% of the applicable minimum wage.
- 6. Participants shall not be allowed to be detailed to any office outside of the mother agency.
- 7. Expenses for twenty (20) participants of this program shall be charged against Project Funds.

his order shall take effect immediately.

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