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**Memorandum Order**

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**SUBJECT: REGIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HIGH YIELDING TECHNOLOGY ADAPTATION (HYTA) PROGRAM FOR WS 2017 AND SUCCEEDING CROPPING SEASON**

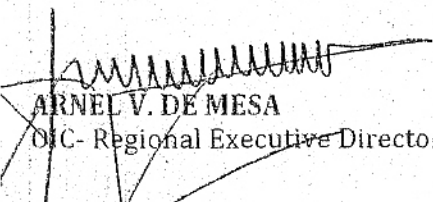
This Memorandum Order provides regional supplemental guidelines for the implementation of high yielding technology adaptation (HYTA) program for 2017 under the Rice Banner Program, DA RFO IV-A. The main objective of the project is to enhance competitiveness of rice farmers through expanded hybrid seed utilization in low yielding areas.

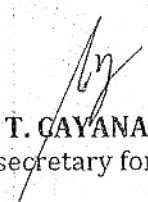
The Regional Guidelines are as follows:

1. The project will start during the wet season of Crop Year 2017 and shall be continuously pursued in the succeeding cropping season.
2. The project will cover irrigated rice ecosystems to ensure attainment of potential yield.
3. The qualified recipient shall be inbred rice farmers willing to participate in the project duly endorsed by the Local Government Unit.
4. One (1) bag of hybrid seeds shall be provided per hectare. A bag of hybrid seeds shall be 15-18 kilograms. Preference of beneficiaries shall be the main consideration of varieties to be provided.
5. Fertilizers at eight (8) bags (50kg/bag) per hectare will be provided with the seeds.
6. Briefing and orientation shall be conducted to equip the farmers with technical knowledge on hybrid production. Likewise, a field day will be conducted to showcase the yield achievements and share practices to other farmers.
7. Proper coordination with the LGUs and attached agencies involved must be ensured for smooth implementation of the program.

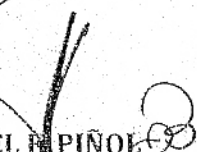
The Regional Supplemental Guidelines shall take effect immediately upon signing thereof.

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