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**SUBJECT: REGIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES FOR THE HIGH YIELD
TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION FOR HYBRID RICE PROJECT (HYTA-HR)**

This memorandum order provides regional supplemental guidelines for **THE HIGH YIELD TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION FOR HYBRID RICE PROJECT (HYTA-HR)** in relation to the Memorandum Order No. 13, dated May 2, 2018, approved by Secretary Emmanuel F. Piñol.

The Regional Supplemental Guidelines provide:

I. OBJECTIVES:

- a. To generate sustainable community livelihood income
- b. To increase rice production of the region
- c. To increase average yield
- d. To generate employment opportunities
- e. To contribute achieve rice self-sufficiency

II. STATEMENT OF POLICIES AND SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES:


1. The DA National Rice Program shall allocate the required funds for the procurement of Hybrid seeds for the implementation of the High Yielding Technology Adoption (HYTA-HR).
2. The project will complement the cost in purchasing 1 bag hybrid and will be loaned out to farmer beneficiaries thru their farmer associations.
3. The institutional partner shall loan out the granted seeds to farmer recipient with written repayment scheme,
4. Farmer recipients shall repay the loan to institutional partner upon harvest. Failure to do shall exclude them from the list of qualified farmer recipient for the succeeding cropping season and all the DA intervention until the payment has been settled.
5. The institutional partner shall procure hybrid seeds and loan out to the same farmer following the same procedure.
6. The loaned amount will be paid through cash or in kind upon harvest.
7. The Project will be managed by MLGU in the absence of farmer organization (IAs/FAs/POs, and the like).
8. The collected amount shall be used again for succeeding procurement every cropping season thereafter. This will serve as "seed fund" to purchase hybrid seeds for the succeeding cropping season or as roll over fund.
9. LGU willing to help promote HYTA-HR shall be recruited as a beneficiary and engaged as institutional partners in the repayment scheme.
10. Rice Crop Manager (RCM) advisory system shall be required for all farmers and for each farm lot to be planted.

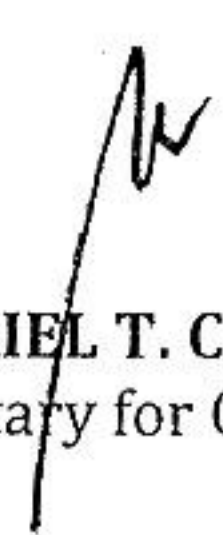
III. TARGET BENEFICIARIES:

1. Farmer must be registered under the updated field registry.
2. Farmers who have fully irrigated areas to ensure attainment of high yield and avoidance of crop failure due to moisture stress.
3. Farmers who attended the technical briefing regarding HYTA-HR conducted by the DA-RFO/DA-PAGRO/DA-MLGU.
4. Farmers using certified seeds to be converted to hybrid seeds can avail the project.
5. Farmers with good standing certified by the farmers' organization (FAs/IAs/POs, and the like).

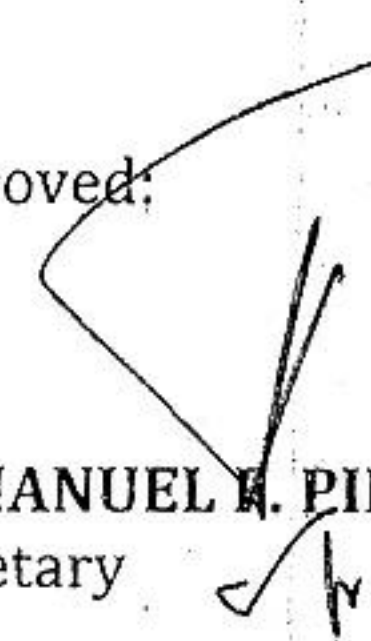
The supplemental guidelines shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof.

Recommending Approval:


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