

SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE SECRETARY'S TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)

In the exigency of service, the Secretary's Technical Advisory Group (TAG) is hereby constituted to provide technical and substantive work in the operations of the Department of Agriculture - Office of the Secretary (DA-OSEC) and perform the following:

1. Provide quick response recommendations to address major and current issues affecting the agriculture sector;
2. Provide assistance to the identification and formulation of special actions and appropriate measures needed by various technical offices of the department;
3. Provide expert assistance in assessing technologies and interventions needed in delivering development programs in the countryside; and
4. Provide guidance in activities that will review and improve the cooperation and coordination between the Philippines and other countries or intergovernmental organizations in different development programs.

The members of the Secretary's TAG with their Major Technical Areas of Concern are as follows:

Chair	:	Roberto F. Rañola, Jr. <i>(University-Industry Linkages, Economics of Production and Marketing)</i>
Co-Chair	:	Rogelio N. Concepcion <i>(Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, Soil Health Management)</i>
Members	:	Luis Rey I. Velasco <i>(Research, Training and Innovations, High Value Crops)</i> Louie A. Divinagracia <i>(Sustainable Enterprise Development and Management)</i> Agustin B. Molina, Jr. <i>(Banana Industry Development)</i>



Jerry Pelayo
(Local Government Units Concerns and Public Relations)
Arthur R. Baria
(National Commodity Programs, Agripreneurship)
Emmanuel Lopez-Dee
(Official Development Assistance, Agri-based SMEs and Public-Private Partnerships)
Annadel S. Cabanban
(Marine and Aquaculture Development)
Enrico P. Supangco
(Livestock Industry Development)
Virginia Cardenas
(Agricultural Education and Extension Management)
Dennis M. Layug
(Information Technology, Farm Digitization and Training)
Arsenio N. Resurreccion
(Agricultural Mechanization)
Honorio Soriano, Jr.
(Coordination of Universities and Colleges on Agricultural Concerns)

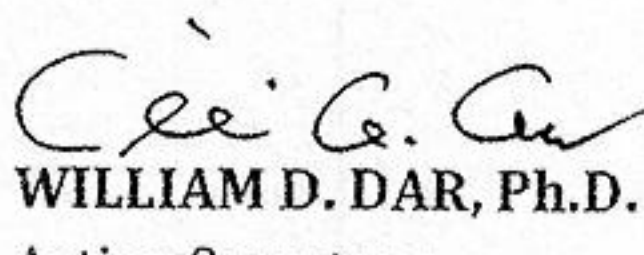
Secretariat : Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)

They are entitled to traveling allowance, per diems, and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of their functions, duties, and responsibilities, chargeable against Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR), DA-OSEC or Technical Assistance Projects of the DA, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

All officials and employees of the Department, including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised to give their full support and cooperation to the Members of the Technical Assistance Group in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing.

Done this 24 day of September 2019.


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Acting Secretary