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SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE FORMULATION OF THE FOOD PRODUCTION STRATEGY UNDER THE NATIONAL FOOD CONSUMPTION QUANTIFICATION STUDY (NFCQS)

The Department Agriculture is implementing a study that seeks to address the country's food and nutrition security issues amid rapid population growth. The National Food Consumption Quantification Study (NFCQS) aims to determine and analyze the major food consumption patterns of Filipinos, and the country's production of major commodities to quantify the demand of a growing population.

This initiative is made possible in partnership with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Philippines and in collaboration with the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Department of Science and Technology - Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST-FNRI), National Nutrition Council (NNC), and Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI).

One of the outputs of the study is the Food Production Strategy (FPS) that identifies policy and program recommendations toward achieving food and nutrition security. In line with this, the Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby constituted and is composed of the following:

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Secretariat : **Representatives, FAO Philippines**
DA Project Implementation Unit (PIU)

The TWG will oversee and provide support in the activities related to the formulation of the FPS. Specifically, the TWG shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. Assist in the gathering and validation of production and consumption data necessary for crafting the FPS;
- b. Review and validate projections on production and consumption based on the tools developed by the project;
- c. Provide inputs regarding the policy, legal and institutional frameworks of commodity production, linkages with other sectors, and strategies for attaining food security;
- d. Assist the FAO team in drafting and finalizing the national FPS for endorsement to the PIU; and
- e. Assist the FAO team in drafting and finalizing the provincial Case Studies for endorsement to the PIU.

Travelling expenses, per diems and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of the members' functions, duties and responsibilities shall be charged against their respective offices' fund, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

All officials and employees of the Department including Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, DA Service Units and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless otherwise amended or revoked in writing.

Done this 1st of October 2019 in Quezon City.


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