



April 24, 2020

**SPECIAL ORDER**

NO. 420

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**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT CLUSTER OFFICERS (ADCO)**

In the exigency of service, the following are designated as Agriculture Development Cluster Officers (ADCOs) concurrent with their present respective offices to ensure the expedient delivery of services and interventions of the Department to alleviate the plight of the country's farmers and fisherfolk nationwide amidst the Corona Virus Disease-19 (COVID-19) pandemic:

Regional Cluster	Region	ADCO
Central and North Luzon	Regions I, II, III & CAR	Usec. Waldo Carpio
South Luzon	Region IV-A, Region IV-B, Region V	Asec. William Medrano, Sr. Asec. Lerey A. Panes
Visayas	Region VI, Region VII, Region VIII	Asec. Hansel O. Didulo
Eastern Mindanao	Region XI, Region XII, CARAGA	Usec Evelyn G. Laviña
Western Mindanao	Region IX, Region X, BARMM	Usec. Zamzamin Ampatuan

As Agriculture Development Cluster Officers (ADCOs), they shall be guided by the following Terms of Reference (TOR):

1. Work on inter-regional issues or inter-island issues and concerns based on strategic approaches in determining rice supply situations in their respective AOR and immediately give resolution to any deficiency encountered and furnish a report promptly to the Office of the Secretary;
2. On animal disease issues such as ASF outbreaks where there is imminent or critical supply shortfall, shall promptly consolidate all courses of action in the facilitation of trading of healthy animals amidst the quarantine period;
3. Shall strengthen political support from the ground and serve as overall focal person in the implementation, coordination and monitoring of banner programs, projects, activities and other services of the Department in their respective clusters in collaboration with DA RFOs, concerned agencies and operating units;

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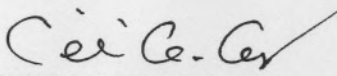
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5. Render advise and recommendations to the Secretary to address issues and concerns relating to the implementation of the Department's programs and projects and activities;
6. Perform other duties and responsibilities as directed by the Secretary.

This Special Order shall immediately take effect until revoked.

SO ORDERED.

Done this 28 day of April 2020.

  
**WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.**  
Secretary

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