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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 546
Series of 2020

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 792 SERIES OF 2019 ON THE CREATION OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR FAMILY FARMING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF FAMILY FARMING (UNFFF) 2019-2028, AND DESIGNATION OF THE AGRICULTURE TRAINING INSTITUTE AS LEAD AGENCY

Special Order No. 792 Series of 2019 is hereby amended reconstituting the members/ representatives of the National Committee for Family Farming (NCF) to be composed of the following units and agencies from the Department of Agriculture:

1. Field Operations Service (FOS)
2. Planning and Monitoring Service (PMS)
3. Project Development Service (PDS)
4. Policy Research Service (PRS)
5. Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS)
6. Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)
7. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)
8. Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)
9. Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)
10. Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM)
11. National Dairy Authority (NDA)
12. National Food Authority (NFA)
13. Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA)
14. Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech)
15. Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA)
16. Philippine Carabao Center (PCC)
17. National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS)
18. Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice)
19. Philippine Rubber Research Institute (PRRI)
20. National Tobacco Administration (NTA)
21. Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA)
22. Philippine Council for Agriculture And Fisheries (PCAF)
23. Special Area for Agricultural Development Program (DA-SAAD)
24. Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran ng Kababayang Katutubo (4Ks)
25. Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division (DA-AFID)
26. High Value Crops and Rural Credit Office
27. Special Concerns Office
28. DA-Gender and Development Focal Point System
29. DA Climate Resilient Agriculture Office
30. Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC)
31. Philippine Crop Insurance Commission (PCIC)
32. Information and Communications Technology Service (ICTS)

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The Committee shall coordinate with the DA-Regional Field Offices (RFOs) and other relevant national government agencies and stakeholders, including but not limited to farmer organizations, civil society organizations, private sector, parliamentarians, academe and research institutions, youth/volunteer organizations, and international organizations for the implementation of UNDFP in the country.

The committee will discuss and establish its operational procedures, including subcommittees and/or sub-focal points, such as on policy and legislation, communications, resource mobilization, monitoring and evaluation, training and capacity building, family farming knowledge platform (FFKP) and the setting up of the secretariat.

All other provisions in Special Order no. 792, s. 2019, remain as follows:

A National Committee for Family Farming (NCFP) is hereby created to support the Department of Agriculture, as UNDFP National Focal Point, in the implementation of the UNDFP in the country and to undertake activities relating to this program. In particular, the committee will:

1. Raise awareness on the primordial role of farming systems based on the family unit in sustainable food production and in promoting food security and nutrition;
2. Serve as a platform to facilitate inclusive dialogue on family farming at the national level;
3. Strengthen and advocate for targeted public policies and legislations for family farming at national and subnational levels;
4. Formulate and execute a national action plan for the implementation of the UNDFP, including its monitoring and reporting mechanisms;
5. Contribute to the regional and global discussions through participation in relevant fora and meetings, and the Family Farming Knowledge Platform (FFKP) network;
6. Engage appropriate national government agencies, farmer organizations, civil society organizations, private sector, parliamentarians, academe and research institutions, youth/volunteer organizations, and international organizations for an effective and inclusive family farming.

The committee shall be composed of the following:

National Focal Point: Department of Agriculture (DA)
NCFP Chair: Agriculture Training Institute (ATI)

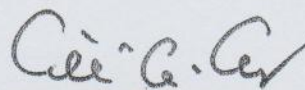
(Note: The above-listed DA units and agencies comprise the committee membership)

All officials and employees of the various Departments including Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, DA Service Units and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give full support and cooperation to the National Committee for Family Farming in the performance of its functions.

Expenses to be incurred by the members of the NCFP in the performance of their functions shall be charged to their respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 3rd day of July 2020.


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