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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEES  
FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD FOOD DAY (WFD) 2020**

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World Food Day (WFD) is a global day of action that focuses on food security. It is celebrated every year on 16 October across the world. The theme of the World Food Day 2020 is **“Grow, Nourish, Sustain. Together.”**

The Department of Agriculture in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO-UN) spearheads the celebration of the WFD in the Philippines on 16 October 2020.

In view of the above, a Steering Committee and Sub-Committees are hereby created to ensure the successful celebration of the WFD 2020. The Committees shall be composed of the following:

**I. NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson	:	USEC. ARIEL T. CAYANAN
Co- Chairpersons	:	USEC. RODOLFO V. VICERRA USEC. ROLDAN G. GORGONIO USEC. WALDO R. CARPIO
Members	:	USEC. CHERYL MARIE NATIVIDAD-CABALLERO USEC. EVELYN G. LAVIÑA USEC. ZAMZAMIN L. AMPATUAN USEC-DESIGNATE EDUARDO B. GONGONA USEC-DESIGNATE WILLIAM C. MEDRANO ASEC. KRISTINE Y. EVANGELISTA ASEC. FRANCISCO M. VILLANO ASEC-DESIGNATE NOEL A. PADRE ASEC-DESIGNATE AGNES CATHERINE T. MIRANDA ASEC-DESIGNATE ANDREW B. VILLACORTA ASEC-DESIGNATE NOEL O. REYES MS. JASMINE MAGTIBAY, FAO MS. TAMARA PALIS-DURAN, FAO MR. JEFFREY OLIVER, FAO

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Staff, Office of High Value Crops and Rural Credit

Staff, Office of the Spokesperson & Strategic Communications

The National Steering Committee shall serve as the advisory body in all WFD activities; spearhead the holding of meetings; and oversee the implementation of activities to ensure the successful celebration of the event.

**II. SUB-COMMITTEES**

**A. Finance, Ways and Means Committees**

Chairperson :

DIR. MIRIAM C. CORNELIO, FMS

Co-Chairpersons:

MS TELMA C. TOLENTINO, FMS

MS. CHARIE SARAH D. SAQUING

Members:

Staff, Financial Management Service

Staff, Procurement Division

**B. Program and Invitation**

Chairperson:

DIR. ROY M. ABAYA, FOS

Co-Chairpersons:

MS. CHERYL C. SUAREZ, AFID

MS. MYRIAM LAYAOEN, Strategic Communications Office

MS. RHEEDA ANTOINETTE CABRERA, Strategic Communications Office

Members:

Representative from the Office of the Chief of Staff

Staff, Office of Usec for Operations

Staff, Office of USec for Policy and Planning

Staff, Office of Usec for Admin & Finance

Staff, Office of USec for Special Concerns


**C. Photo/Video Documentation and Publicity & Promotion, Exhibit, Printing of Program and Audio-Visual System**

Chairperson:

MS. ADORA RODRIGUEZ, AFID

Co-Chairperson :

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Members:

MS. SOLITA S. ONQUIT, Strategic Communications Office  
Staff, Agriculture and Fisheries Information Division (AFID)  
Staff, Information and Communications Technology  
Service (ICTS)  
DA Regional Information Officers  
DA Public Information Officers  
Selected Janitorial Services Personnel

**D. Special Events (Agri-Products, Exhibits, Tiangge, etc.)**

Chairperson: OIC-DIR. RAMON C. YEDRA, AMAS

Members:

Staff, Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS)  
Staff, General Services Division  
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**E. Food and Reception**

Chairperson: MS. JESSAMIN B. ARANAS, Personnel Division

Members:

Staff, Personnel Division  
Staff, General Services Division  
Staff, Budget Division  
Staff, Management Division

**F. Physical Arrangement, Decorations and other Logistics**

Chairperson: MR. JUNIBERT E. DE SAGUN, GSD

Members:

Staff, General Services Division  
Selected Janitorial Services Personnel  
Selected DA-Security Personnel

All expenses relative to the conduct of the various activities and meetings for the event shall be chargeable against OSEC, concerned Bureaus, Attached /Agencies and Corporations and Regional Field Offices Funds and other available funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately. All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2020.

  
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Secretary

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