



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 09
Series of 2021

SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF PERSONNEL FOR THE NATIONAL AFRICAN SWINE FEVER TASK FORCE AND CLUSTER AFRICAN SWINE FEVER TASK FORCE

In the exigency of the service and in relation to the DA Administrative Order (AO) No. 43 Series of 2020 with subject: '*Implementing Guidelines for the Intensified African Swine Fever Disease Control Program of the Department of Agriculture*', the National and Cluster African Swine Fever Task Force is hereby instituted and composed of the following personnel:

Dir. Ronnie D. Domingo
National Program Director

Dr. Samuel Joseph M. Castro
Assistant National Program Director for Operations and Logistics

Dr. Lewellie K. Libao
Assistant National Program Director for Planning and Finance

Dr. Romeo J. Manalili
North Luzon Cluster Program Director

Dr. Ruth S. Micalat-Sonaco
South Luzon Cluster Program Director

Dr. Jonic S. Natividad
Visayas Cluster Program Director

Dr. Castor Leo A. Ejercito
Mindanao Cluster Program Director

Dr. Rachel R. Azul
Coordinator for Laboratory Testing

Dr. Armie Mariel M. Sebello
Coordinator for Slaughterhouse Operations



Dr. Janice S. Garcia
Coordinator for Disease Surveillance and Monitoring

Dr. Jose Eduardo G. David
Coordinator for Movement Management and Quarantine

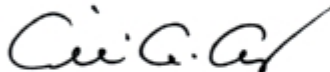
Ms. Noemi Mercado-Tesico
Coordinator for Information Education and Communication

As such, they shall perform all necessary functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to their designation as listed in Article 5 of DA AO No. 43 Series of 2020, and such others as instructed by the Secretary.

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 National and Cluster ASF Task Force in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

This Order shall take effect immediately. This shall remain enforced unless revoked in writing. All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 4th day of January 2021.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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