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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE LOCAL HYBRID RICE SEED PRODUCTION POLICY (AO No. 9 s2021) TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

In the interest of service and to facilitate the implementation of the Local Hybrid Rice Production Policy (AO No. 9 s2021), a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created to be composed of the following:

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

Chairperson : Philippine Integrated Rice Program Director
Co-Chairperson : Adviser for Hybrid Rice Program

Representatives of the following offices:

Bureau of Plant Industry-National Seed Quality Control Services (BPI-NSQCS)
Bureau of Plant Industry-National Plant Quarantine Services (BPI-NPQS)
Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice)
Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM)
Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)
National Irrigation Administration (NIA)
Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC)
Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC)
Landbank of the Philippines (LBP)
Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP)
DA Policy Research Service
DA Legal Service
DA- Regional Filed Offices (CAR, II and XI)
Provincial/Municipal Local Government Units
Rice Productivity Advocacy Incorporated (Rice Board)
Philippine Seed Industry Association (PSIA)

The TWG shall be tasked with the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Draft the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) for AO No. 9 s2021.
2. Establish clear performance matrix for key stakeholders seed suppliers and as a whole industry.
3. Responsible for implementation monitoring & review, and recommend action to ensure success and sustainability of local seed production.

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4. Organize the conduct of consultations and workshops in connection with the hybrid seed production policy and its protocol.
5. Invite resource persons from the academe, other government agencies, and from the private sector as deemed necessary.

SECRETARIAT

The National Rice Program secretariat shall likewise serve as the secretariat of the Local Hybrid Rice Seed Production Policy.

As Secretariat, they shall have the following duties:

1. Coordinate all meetings related to local hybrid rice seed production policy.
2. Prepare all proceedings of the meetings and other related inputs.
3. Manage and keep all documents of the Local Hybrid Seed Production Policy TWG.
4. Perform other functions as may be assigned by the Chair.

Expenses to be incurred for the activities related to the performance of the functions and assigned tasks shall be charged against the funds of their respective offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take immediately and shall remain in force until revoked.

Done this 24th day of April 2021.


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Secretary

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