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SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF WORLD FOOD DAY (WFD) 2021

The Department of Agriculture, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), spearheads the annual celebration of World Food Day (WFD) in the Philippines every 16th of October. The World Food Day is organized to promote global awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and to highlight the need to ensure healthy diets for all. This year's theme is "Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow".

To ensure the successful celebration of the World Food Day 2021, the following committees: National Steering Committee and Sub-Committees are hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

I. NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE:

Chairperson : U/Sec. Evelyn G. Laviña
Co-Chairperson : U/Sec. Roldan G. Gorgonio

Members : U/Sec. Ariel T. Cayanan
U/Sec. Rodolfo V. Vicerra
A/Sec. Noel O. Reyes
A/Sec. Kristine Y. Evangelista
Representative from FAO

Secretariat/Coordinator: Staff from the Office of U/Sec for HVCRC
Staff from the Office of U/Sec for Administration and Finance

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

Chairperson : Dir. Miriam C. Cornelio, Financial Management Service (FMS)
Co-Chairperson : Atty. Melinda Deyto, Procurement Division

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Members : Staff, FMS
Staff, Procurement Division

B. Program and Invitation and Confirmation of Attendance

Chairperson : U/Sec. Roldan G. Gorgonio
Co-Chairperson : Ms. Cheryl C. Suarez, Chief, Agriculture and Fisheries
Information Division (AFID)

Members : Staff from the Office of U/Sec for Administration and
Finance
Staff from the Office of U/Sec for Policy and Planning
Staff, Records Division
Staff, Strategic Communications Office
Staff, AFID

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

Chairperson : Ms. Adora D. Rodriguez, AFID
Co-Chairperson : Ms. Solita S. Onquit, Strategic Communications Office

Members : Staff, AFID
Selected Janitorial Service Personnel

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

Chairperson : Dir. Ramon C. Yedra, Agribusiness and Marketing
Assistance Service (AMAS)

Co-Chairperson : Mr. Joseph Baldelomar, AMAS

Members : Staff, AMAS
Staff, General Services Division (GSD)
Selected Janitorial Service Personnel

E. Logistics, Internet Connectivity and Other Concerns

Chairperson : Dir. Honorio C. Flamenó, Ph.D., Information and
Communications Technology Service (ICTS)

Members : Staff, ICTS


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F. Food and Reception

Chairperson : Ms. Jessamin B. Aranas, Chief, Personnel Division

Members : Staff, Personnel Division
Staff, GSD
Selected Janitorial Service Personnel

G. Physical Arrangement, Decorations and Other Logistics

Chairperson : Mr. Junibert E. de Sagun, Chief, GSD

Members : Staff, GSD
Selected Janitorial Service Personnel
Selected DA-Security Personnel

All expenses relative to the conduct of the various activities for the WFD 2021 celebration including food, stage decoration, supplies and materials, and other incidental expenses, shall be charged against OSEC funds and concerned DA Agencies' funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon the completion of the event. All issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 6th day of July 2021.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

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