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SUBJECT: DA COUNTERPART TEAM IN THE PREPARATION OF THE PHILIPPINE RICE INDUSTRY ROADMAP (PRIR)

In view of the support of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the preparation of the Philippine Rice Industry Roadmap under TA 9971-REG: Southeast Asia Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development Facility Phase II, a DA Counterpart Team in this undertaking is hereby created and shall be composed of the following with their respective roles/disciplines/areas of study:

Oversight Official: Dr. Leocadio S. Sebastian - Chief of Staff

Team Leader: Dr. Fermin D. Adriano - Economics and Policy

Members:

Dr. Dionisio G. Alvindia- Integrated Rice Program

Dr. Michael A. Gragasin-Post-harvest and Mechanization

Dr. Rogelio N. Concepcion, Crop Diversification

Ms. Alice Briones Mataia -Rice Statistics

**Mr. Bernardo N. Pascua - Strategic Agriculture and Fisheries
Development Zone (SAFDZ)**

Ms. Michelle Lim Gankee- Business

Ms. Rowena Sadicon -Business

Mr. Ramon C. Palomo-Agripreneur

Mr. Jesus Las Marias - System of Rice Intensification (SRI) Advocate

Technical Support: Mr. Joseph C. Manicad, PMS

Mr. Ralph Allan C. Ceniza, National Rice Program

The DA Counterpart Team shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- 1) Provide guidance and feedback to the PRIR Consultant Team in the development of the rice industry roadmap;
- 2) Facilitate the access of the PRIR Consultant Team to available data in the DA and its bureaus and agencies;
- 3) Assist the PRIR Consultant Team to organize meetings, stakeholders' consultations and other related activities;
- 4) Review and provide recommendation on the outputs of the PRIR Consultant Team;
- 5) Apprise concerned DA officials and offices on the progress of the development of the rice industry roadmap; and
- 6) Perform other duties as maybe necessary for the successful completion of the project.


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All expenses that may be incurred by the DA Counterpart Team in the preparation of the rice industry roadmap are chargeable against OSEC and/or their respective agencies' funds, subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations and procedures.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 4th day of August 2021.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary 

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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