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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : ESTABLISHMENT OF A COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE PHILIPPINES – INTERNATIONAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE PARTNERSHIP IN RICE RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT (PIPRR4D)

In order to establish stronger oversight, enhance the strategic direction, sharpen the agenda, and elevate the performance of the Philippines – International Rice Research Institute Partnership in Rice Research for Development (PIPRR4D), a collaborative governance and management system is hereby created. It shall be composed of three (3) components: 1.) Steering Committee 2.) Program Management Office; and 3.) External Review Panel (Fig 1. Structure of the Governance and Management System)

The composition and functions of the three (3) Components are:

1. STEERING COMMITTEE

Composition:

Chairperson: Secretary, DA

Vice Chairperson: Director General, IRRI

Members:

Executive Director, PhilRice

Undersecretary for Operations and Agri-Fisheries
Mechanization, DA

Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and Research, DA

IRRI Philippines Representative

Secretariat : BAR

Functions:

- i. Provide the overall direction on the collaborative programs between the Philippines and IRRI;
- ii. Approve priority R4D projects proposed by Joint Philippine and IRRI Teams; and
- iii. Review the outcomes and impacts of the different projects.

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2. PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE

Composition:

Chairperson: Director, BAR
Vice Chairperson: Director for Research, IRRI

Members:
Program Director, DA-National Rice Program
Deputy Executive Director for Research, PhilRice
Deputy Executive Director for Development, PhilRice
Filipino Internationally Recruited Staff of IRRI
Rice Board President

Secretariat : BAR

Functions:

- i. Recommend policies to the Steering Committee to support and enhance the program;
- ii. Screen and endorse project proposals for approval by the Steering Committee;
- iii. Monitor and provide technical guidance to project implementation (assisted by the Secretariat); and
- iv. Facilitate administrative and logistical support to R4D operations.

3. EXTERNAL REVIEW PANEL

Composition: The Members to be selected by the Steering Committee


Secretariat: PhilRice

Functions:

- i. Elevate science quality to global standards;
- ii. Conduct periodic program reviews in collaboration with the PMO; and
- iii. Evaluate the performance of the program every five (5) years in collaboration with the Steering Committee and external partners.

All expenses in the performance of the above functions by the members of the aforementioned Components shall be chargeable against PhilRice and BAR funds, subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations and procedures.

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


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Fig. 1. Structure of the Governance and Management System for the Philippines-International Rice Research Partnership in Rice Research for Development (PIRR4D)

