



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: DESIGNATING THE OVERSEER, LEAD OFFICE, AND FOCAL PERSONS FOR THE MINDANAO IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT


In the exigency of service and in order to effectively implement the Output 3: *Climate-resilient irrigated farming practices adopted* under the “Mindanao Irrigation Development Project”, an Asian Development Bank (ADB)-assisted project, **Assistant Secretary Arnel V. De Mesa** is hereby designated as the project overseer for the Department. Likewise, the **Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)** is hereby designated as the Department’s lead agency for Output 3 of the project. Further, the following officers are designated as the focal persons for the said project:

OFFICE	FOCAL PERSONS	ALTERNATE
ATI- Central Office	Nemielynn P. Pangilinan	Sherrie C. Dreje
ATI Region 10	Maria Lydia A. Echavez	Jhoylie Mae R. Caumban
ATI Region 11	Dante G. Esguerra	Ernie L. Malazarte
DA Region X Northern Mindanao Region	Carmelito R. Lapoot	Gay Nanette R. Aleria
DA Region XI Davao Region	Marc Adrian C. Baddongon	Jose E. Abayata, Jr.

As the overseer, Assistant Secretary De Mesa will have the overall supervision of the preparation, implementation and achievement of Output 3 of the project, and other tasks as may be directed by the Secretary.

On the other hand, as the lead office, the ATI shall act as the proponent of the project and shall perform the following, with the assistance of the focal persons:

1. Overall coordination with the ADB, Consultants or Transaction Technical Assistance (TrTA) Team, National Irrigation Administration (NIA) and concerned DA agencies;
2. Facilitate/provide assistance in gathering relevant information as may be needed in the feasibility study;
3. Review and provide comments/recommendations on the submission of the TrTA Team;



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4. Endorse the project (Output 3) to DA-Project Development Service (PDS) for the DA-Wide Project Clearinghouse review;
5. Respond to queries and submit required documents by the ADB and oversight agencies;
6. Report to the overseer of the project; and,
7. Other tasks as maybe assigned by the Secretary.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing.

Done this 24th day of September 2021.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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