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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: CREATION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES INDUSTRIALIZATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (AIDPro) – FISH VALUE CHAIN FINANCING

In the interest of service and in order to facilitate the implementation of the Agriculture and Fisheries Industrialization Development Program (AIDPro) – Fish Value Chain Financing Program, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created consisting of the following concerned agencies and their respective representatives:

Technical Working Group Composition:

A. Office of the Undersecretary for Agri-Industrialization and for Fisheries

Permanent Representative : **Atty. Benelita Mones-Borromeo**
Alternate Representative : **Ma. Romana Capricho**

B. Agricultural Credit Policy Council (ACPC)

Permanent Representative : **Ma. Cristina Lopez**
Alternate Representative : **Allen Ducusin**

C. National Fisheries Research and Development Institute (NFRDI)

Permanent Representative : **Dr. Lilian Garcia**
Alternate Representative : **Francisco Torres Jr.**

D. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)

Permanent Representative : **Amor G. Diaz**
Alternate Representative : **Elymi-Ar-J S. Tuñacao**

E. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources – Region Field Office 1

Permanent Representative : **Rosario Segundina Gaerlan**
Alternate Representative : **Mea Baldonado**

F. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources – Region Field Office 5

Permanent Representative : **Nelson B. Bien**
Alternate Representative : **(to be designated)**

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G. Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources – Region Field Office 9

Permanent Representative : **Isidro M. Velayo, Jr.**
Alternate Representative : **(to be designated)**

Secretariat: **Office of the Undersecretary for Agri-Industrialization and for Fisheries**

The TWG shall have the following functions:

1. To package holistic intervention in the development of fisheries industry cognizant of the need to provide accessible and affordable credit facility and market access for local and export;
2. To provide innovative financing strategy for the sustained growth of Fisherfolks and SMEs, including Cooperatives in the fish value chain.
3. To promote cooperation and collaboration between major stakeholders, the fisherfolks, LGU, ACPC, DBP, LBP and other government financial institutions, cooperatives and private enterprises with the main objective of strengthening the market position of the Philippine fisheries industry.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless sooner revoked by a subsequent order.

All Orders/Memoranda and other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

Done this 27th day of September 2021.


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Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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