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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : CREATION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FOOD MARKET AT THE ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER (APDC) AS PART OF DA NORTH LUZON AGRICULTURAL TERMINAL (DA-NLAT) INITIATIVE

In the exigency of service, a Technical Working Group (TWG) for the Establishment of the DA North Luzon Agricultural Terminal (DA-NLAT) at the APDC Marulas, Valenzuela to serve as the gateway of the DA Agri Industrial Business Corridors (ABCs) in the Northern Luzon area, is hereby created and shall be composed, as follows:

- Chairperson :** **DR. REILDRIN G. MORALES**
OIC-Director, Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)
- Vice Chairperson :** **ENGR. ARIODEAR C. RICO**
Director, Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE)
- MR. DENNIS R. ARPIA**
Assistant Director, DA Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (DA-AMAS)
- Members :** **MR. LAMBERTO B. DELA CRUZ, JR., MPM**
OIC-Assistant Director for Administration and Finance (BAI)
- DR. RENE C. SANTIAGO**
OIC- Assistant Director for Production and Research (BAI)
- DR. PAUL C. LIMSON**
OIC- Assistant Director for Regulations and Disease Control (BAI)
- DR. MARIVIC M. DE VERA**
Chief, Livestock Research and Development Division (BAI)



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Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Evaluate proposals for public-private partnership agreement, build operate and transfer (BOT), and as business plan for the DA-NLAT;
2. Evaluate contracts for the establishment of the DA-NLAT;
3. Ensure that the establishment of DA-NLAT complies with the conditions of the contract and the ideals of the Department of Agriculture: and
4. Management and supervision of construction and development of the area.

Secretariat : **DR. EDUARDO JOSE T. MANUEL, JR.**
OIC, Animal Production and Development Services (BAI)

DR. GRECELDA A. LARIOSIA
President, Bureau of Animal Industry Employees' Association (BAI)

MR. HERNANDO M. TIPA
Board Member, Bureau of Animal Industry Employees' Association (BAI)

MR. FELIPE P. REOLALAS, JR.
Planning Officer III, Office the Director (BAI)


MS. DHEADEMA I. DADUA
Executive Assistant, Office of the Assistant Director for Admin and Finance (BAI)

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Assist in the evaluation of contracts for the establishment of the DA-NLAT;
2. Assist in the conduct of geographic survey and map out farming and fisheries areas;
3. Provides support in coordination with private sectors for possible partnership with the Department;
4. Provide support in documenting all activities relative to the operation of the DA-NLAT;
5. Provide over-all secretarial and administrative undertakings in support to the implementation and operation of the DA-NLAT; and
6. Perform other tasks as needed.

All officials and employees of the Department, its Bureaus, Attached Agencies, Corporations, and Regional Field Offices are hereby directed to give their full support and cooperation to this TWG in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

All expenses of the designated personnel to perform their functions shall be chargeable against the DA and/or BAI funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 27th day of October 2021.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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