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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS OF THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM (PMT) OF THE DA-IRRI PEST RISK IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT PROJECT (DA-IRRI PRIME PROJECT)**

In the exigency of service and to continue the efficient implementation of the activities of the DA-IRRI PRIME Project, a **PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM (PMT)** for the DA-IRRI PRIME Project is hereby created.

The PMT shall be composed of officials and technical staff from the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI), Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice), Field Operations Service (FOS), Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) and the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), as follows:

**PRIME PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM LEADERS**

Agency	Representative
DA Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)	Ms. Wilma R. Cuaterno
DA Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice)	Dr. Eduardo Jimmy P. Quilang
International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)	Dr. Alice G. Laborte

**PRIME PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM (PMT) MEMBERS**

Agency	Representative	Alternate Representative
DA Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)	Dr. Jonar I. Yago Ms. Precerpina B. Luzaran	Mr. Ulysses G. Duque
DA Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice)	Mr. Edwin G. Martin	Mr. Leonardo V. Marquez
International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)	Dr. Nancy P. Castilla	Ms. Jeny V. Raviz
DA Field Operations Service (FOS) – DRReaMS, FPOPD	Ms. Mari Fei C. Lagman Mr. Mark Jetro S. Mortel	
DA Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)	Mr. Raymond Patrick L. Cabrera Mr. Jay Invinsor L. Bermas	Mr. Wilson G. Vitoria, III Ms. Julie Ann L. Dulay
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### **Duties and Responsibilities of the Project Management Team (PMT)**

A. The Project Leaders shall:

- Provide overall guidance in the planning, coordination, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the activities of the project to ensure the sustainability of the PRIME Project by transforming the project into a DA program and for the institutionalization of rice pest monitoring and management to be established in the Bureau of Plant Industry (DA-BPI);
- Provide updates and reports to the PRIME Project Advisory Committee, Secretary of Agriculture, Undersecretary for Operations, Undersecretary for Policy and Planning, and Assistant Secretary for Field Operations and other DA key officials.

B. The PMT Members and Alternate Representatives shall:

- Assist the Project Leaders in the planning, coordination, implementation and monitoring of the project in close coordination with concerned agencies, DA Regional Field Offices and other institutions;
- Provide technical and administrative support relative to the implementation, operationalization and sustainability of PRIME Project up to the field level; and
- Assist the Project Leaders in the updating and reporting to the PRIME Project Advisory Committee, Secretary of Agriculture, Undersecretary for Operations, Undersecretary for Policy and Planning, and Assistant Secretary for Field Operations and other key officials of the DA.

The PMT shall hold a quarterly meeting and additional meetings as deemed necessary.

All expenses such as traveling, per diems, and other incidental expenses of the PRIME Project Management Team Leaders and Members shall be chargeable against their respective offices' funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 3rd day of November 2021.

**WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.**

Secretary

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