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SUBJECT : CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEE ON KABULNAN CONSOLIDATED RICE PRODUCTION IN BARMM

The areas within and proximate to Kabulnan River Irrigation System (KRIS) in the municipalities of Datu Abdullah Sangki, Ampatuan, Mamasapano, Sultan sa Barongis, and Radjah Buayan, of the Maguindanao Province, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) have large areas devoted to irrigated rice. These areas could be tapped to increase the level of self-sufficiency in rice as well as achieve the goal of increasing the income of farmers to make them prosperous. Unfortunately, there are certain concerns that impede attaining a higher level of rice productivity in these areas such as high prices of agricultural inputs, availability and accessibility to proper and quality machinery and equipment, lack of upskilled workers, and expensive value chain.

To achieve higher rice productivity specifically to attain a harvest of six (6) tons per hectare and aid the farmers along the value chain to realize higher income, the OneDA Approach shall be put to effect.

As such, to ensure effective implementation of this project, a Technical Working Committee is hereby created, and shall be composed of the following:

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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Development of project proposals;
 - a. Evaluate the rice production situation of KRIS.
 - b. Identify the strengths and weaknesses in the rice value chain within assessment and recommended actions.
 - c. Formation of a Developmental Framework for KCRP, guided by key strategies in the OneDA Approach.
 - d. Integrate all recommended actions into proposals for possible implementation.
 - e. Conduct regular meetings to properly oversee planning and implementation of the project.
2. Coordinate with the municipalities/province to effectively implement the project;
3. set forth the role and responsibilities of DA and MAFAR and other involved agencies in the project; and
4. Perform other tasks as needed.

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All expenses, including travelling, per diems, and other incidental expenses to be incurred by the TWC Members and its secretariat in the performance of their duties shall be chargeable against respective agencies' funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until the completion of the project.

All orders and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done on this 20th day of December 2021.

WILLIAM D. DAR, PH.D.
Secretary

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