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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 22  
Series of 2022

**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO CLAIM MONTHLY COMMUNICATION ALLOWANCE & RATA BY THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES INDUSTRIALIZATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

This is to authorize **MR. JEROME D. BUNYI** - Program Director, Department of Agriculture - Agri-Industrialization Development Program (DA-AIDPro) for monthly communication allowance with the amount of P3,500.00 based on the allowed monthly communication allowance as prescribed in Special Order No. 975 Series of 2021.

This is in addition to the authority to claim for the appropriate Representation and Transportation Allowance for Mr. Bunyi prescribed under Special Order No. 773 Series of 2021.

By virtue of Special Order No. 340, Series of 2021 and Special Order No. 773 Series of 2021, Mr. Bunyi as Program Director of the Agriculture and Fisheries Industrialization and Development Program (AIDPro) of the Department of Agriculture reports directly to the Undersecretary for Agri-Industrialization and Fisheries and is performing the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Strengthening the Inclusive Agribusiness Development Program (IADP) through Agro-Industrial Business Corridors (ABCs) including Fisheries Management Areas in the country;
2. Promote Industrialization and full employment based on sound agricultural development;
3. To achieve sustainable modern agriculture and food security by helping the agriculture and fishing communities to reach their full potential, increasing farmers' and fisherfolks' incomes, and bridging gaps through public-private partnerships;
4. Provide assistance to the agriculture industry, including agriculture cooperatives through the "Plant, Plant, Plant" Program that includes the (1) Ahon lahat,

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Pagkaing Sapat (ALPAS) contra COVID-19; (2) food markets, food logistics and other interventions; (3) Urban agriculture program of the DA; and (4) Cash-for-work program in the agriculture;

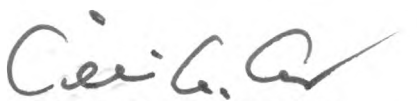
5. Promoting sustainable agricultural development through value chains with agricultural clusters along existing infrastructure corridors and establishing multi-sectoral public-private partnerships and providing catalytic financing to attract capital from domestic and international, public and private sources;
6. Mainstreaming of the partnerships of small hold farmers and fishers, the private sector and government into the agricultural value chain can effectively unleash the great development potential that is inherent in the agriculture and fisheries sectors;

This provision of monthly communication allowance is a necessity in the conduct of project activities during field validations, coordination with concerned DA Office, Bureaus and Attached Agencies including stakeholders.

All expenses to be incurred in the provision of the monthly communication allowance will be charged against the DA-OSEC funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 17th day of January 2022.

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

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