



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Elliptical Road, Diliman  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 230  
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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE NATIONAL RICE PROGRAM (NRP) RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP**

In the exigency of service and to ensure the effective and efficient implementation of research for development projects under the National Rice Program (NRP), the composition of NRP-Research for Development and Extension Technical Working Group (NRP-RDE TWG) is rationalized as follows:

**Chairman** : Undersecretary for Research, Innovation, Training and Extension Support  
**Vice-Chairs** : Bureau Director, ATI  
Bureau Director, BAR

**Members:**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Permanent Member/Permanent Alternate Representative</b>
DA-FOS	Service Director/Designated Permanent & Alternate Representative
DA-PRS	Service Director/Designated Permanent & Alternate Representative
PCAF	Director/ Designated Permanent & Alternate Representative
PhilMech	Executive Director/Designated Permanent & Alternate Representative
BPI	Director/ Designated Permanent & Alternate Representative
BSWM	Director/ Designated Permanent & Alternate Representative
PhilRice	Executive Director/ Designated Permanent & Alternate Representative
FDC	Director/ Designated Permanent & Alternate Representative
Rice Board	President/Designated Permanent & Alternate Representative

The TWGs shall have the following duties and functions:

1. Facilitate Rice RDE agenda setting, updating and prioritization in consultation with various stakeholders;
2. Recommend and implement strategies and mechanisms to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the Program implementation relative to their respective field;
3. Provide guidance in preparation of NRP annual plan and budget proposals under PREXC Sub-Program Research for Development and Extension Services, Education & Training Services;
4. Identify and recommend mature technologies for commercialization thru the NRP extension arm for pilot rollout; and
5. Enhance/formulate guidelines for the implementation and the monitoring and evaluation of projects funded under NRP Research for Development Grant.

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The National Rice Program personnel shall serve as the secretariat and provide administrative and technical support to the RDE TWG. The above-mentioned Offices are hereby instructed to submit the names of the permanent alternative representative to the National Rice Program Secretariat.

All expenses to be incurred for the conduct of the activities related to the performance of the duties and functions shall be chargeable against the fund of their respective offices and other incidental expenses against DA 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 other issuances, memoranda, and orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2022.



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

Secretary

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