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SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TASKED TO PREPARE THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF LIBERICA COFFEE PRODUCTION IN FORT MAGSAYSAY

In the interest of service, and in view of directive of Secretary William D. Dar with regard to the creation of a development plan for the proposed liberica coffee production in Fort Magsaysay in Nueva Ecija, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created compose of the following:

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The TWG shall craft a development plan for the proposed Liberica coffee production in Fort Magsaysay in Nueva Ecija. The roles and responsibilities of the TWG are as follows:

- **High Value Crops and Rural Credit**
 - Act as the overall lead of the TWG.
 - Coordinate with the private partners with regard to the updates on the crafting of the development plan.
- **Bureau of Plant Industry**
 - Identify crops for nursery establishment.
 - Prepare the crop calendar and management plan for the identified area.
 - Prepare the overall masterplan together with BSWM and other appropriate DA Agencies.
- **Bureau of Soils and Water Management**
 - Conduct soil sampling of the area.
 - Provide the list of appropriate high value crops to be cultivated in the area.
 - Conduct geo-tagging and facilitate inclusion of the area on the soil suitability map of BSWM.
- **Agricultural Training Institute**
 - Identify appropriate capacity building on production and processing of the identified crops that will be cultivated in the area.
 - Identify resource persons for the capacity building that will cover the whole value chain of coffee and other high value crops.
- **Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office III**
 - Identify additional possible interventions covering production, trainings, postharvest/processing and marketing, among others, to be included in the development plan.

All officers and employees of the Department including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, DA-Service Units, and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of the creation of this TWG and directed to give their full support and cooperation to the performance of its duties and responsibilities.

All expenses incurred in the conduct of the various activities of the TWG shall be chargeable against the DA-OSEC and/or respective Bureaus, Attached Agencies, Regional Field Offices and DA Service Units, subject to availability of funds and 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 and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 5th day of April 2022.



WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

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