



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Elliptical Road, Diliman  
1100 Quezon City

**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 333

Series of 2022

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE ON THE ALLEGED  
LOST BAGS OF FERTILIZER IN RFO XII**

In the interest of service and in order to further verify the submitted report to the Office of Secretary on the alleged lost bags of procured fertilizers in RFO XII and pursuant to the disciplinary power of the Secretary under Section 7(5), Chapter 2, Book IV of E.O. No. 292, s. 1987 or the "Administrative Code of 1987", to wit:

"(5) Exercise disciplinary powers over officers and employees under the Secretary in accordance with law, including their investigation and the designation of a committee or officer to conduct such investigation;"

a **SPECIAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE (SIC) ON THE ALLEGED LOST BAGS OF FERTILIZER IN RFO XII** is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson: **ATTY. OSANO P. PAREDES**  
DA – Legal Service

Members: **RTD DATU OMBRA SINSUAT, JR.**  
RTD for Operations, RFO XII

**ATTY. CIPRIANO G. SANTIAGO**  
DA – Office of the Secretary

**ATTY. JAMIL ADRIAN KHALIL L. MATALAM**  
DA – Office of the Secretary

The Committee shall perform the following tasks:

- Verify the facts regarding the reported lost bags of procured fertilizers;
- Determine the possible administrative and/or criminal liability of those who are found responsible;
- Recommend appropriate legal actions regarding their findings to the Secretary; and
- Perform other related tasks.



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All expenses, including travelling expenses, per diems, and other incidental expenses to be incurred by the Committee in the performance of their tasks and duties shall be chargeable against their respective offices' funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until the termination of the investigation of the Committee. All orders, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 22nd day of April 2022.



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

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