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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 388

Series of 2022

SUBJECT: CREATION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR LABORATORY DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIZATION

In the exigency of service and pursuant to Department Order No. 06 Series of 2021 (Section 4.3.1.2), the Technical Working Group for Laboratory Development Prioritization is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson : MR. ALBERTO R. CARISO, JR.
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Vice Chairperson : MR. VIVENCIO R. MAMARIL, Ph.D.
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1. Bureau of Animal Industry	Dr. Rainelda C. dela Peña	Dr. Rachel R. Azul (for Animal Disease Diagnosis and Reference Laboratory)
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17. Food Development Center	Ms. Carmelita V. Alkuino, MPA	Engr. Perlita M. Palicpic

The TWG shall have the following duties and functions:

1. Conduct overall needs assessment of DA Laboratories;
2. Formulate guidelines and criteria for laboratory development prioritization consistent with the DA overall policy directions; and
3. Submit report/s to the Executive Committee, thereafter, as inputs for the prioritization of laboratories to be given support and resources to develop and/or enhance its capability.

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activities relative to the performance of duties and functions shall be chargeable against the fund of their respective offices, subject to its availability 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 issuances, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 16th day of May 2022.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
 Secretary

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