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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 16
Series of 2022

**SUBJECT : ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF FARM-TO-MARKET
ROAD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FMRDP) STRATEGIC PLAN
2022-2031**

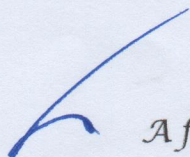
Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 16, series of 2020, the Department of Agriculture strengthened the planning and implementation of the Farm-to-Market Road and Development Program.

In furtherance thereto, the Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE), as the Program Management Office for the FMRDP (AO No. 28, series of 2020) and in compliance with roles and responsibilities stipulated in Administrative Order No. 05, series of 2020, has partnered with the Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMMSU) on the formulation of the FMRDP Strategic Plan 2022-2031 which aims to improve the project planning and implementation and to sustain the FMRDP project operations, monitoring and maintenance.

The strategic plan has also identified strategies with specified activities contributory for the achievement of its goals and objectives, viz:

1. Provide strategically planned and coordinated processes in the identification, prioritization, and programming of FMR projects;
2. Establish a clear delineation and scope of FMRDP projects among implementing agencies;
3. Strengthen PNS PABES and DPWH standards compliance of constructed FMRs;
4. Intensify Research and Development (R&D) support activities for FMRs and other Agricultural Infrastructure;
5. Pursue the provision of an increased FMRDP annual budget from the National Government;
6. Capacitate FMRDP project-related personnel in FMRDP projects processes for efficient project monitoring and maintenance; and
7. Effectively implement a science-based monitoring and maintenance scheme.

Moreover, the FMR Network Plan (FMRNP) 2023-2027 which consolidates the list of FMRs identified by the LGUs and other stakeholders for funding under the FMRDP and by other concerned government agencies and funding institutions shall form part of herein strategic plan.



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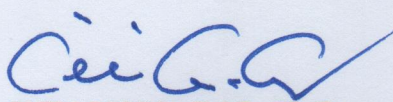
As such, the FMRDP Strategic Plan 2022-2031 is hereby adopted to further strengthen the planning, implementation, and monitoring of the Farm-to-Market Road Development Program. Relative thereto, the following directives are likewise issued:

1. All concerned OSEC Units, Bureaus, Attached Agencies, Corporations, and Regional Offices of the Department shall provide full support to the implementation of the strategic plan and shall allocate funds for FY 2023 and onwards as part of their Annual National Expenditure budgetary proposals;
2. The BAFE, in accordance with DA Administrative Order No. 28, series of 2020, as the Program Management Office shall oversee and monitor the implementation of the programs, projects, and activities under the strategic plan; and
3. All Regional Agricultural Engineering Divisions (RAEDs) of the Regional Field Offices being the BAFE's field implementing arm shall ensure that all programs, projects, and activities of DA regional agencies, relative to the plan are well coordinated. Furthermore, the RAEDs shall also collaborate with other government entities involve in the implementation of this plan.

All DA administrative issuances, inconsistent with herein AO are hereby deemed revised, amended, and/or superseded.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing.

APPROVED this 11th day of June 2022.


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