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SPECIAL ORDER

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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS
REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM)
PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE (BARMM PMO)**

In the interest of public service, the BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM) PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE (BARMM PMO) is hereby created with reference to Article VI, Section 13 of Republic Act No. 11054 or the Bangsamoro Law (BOL), states for the national-led programs of the NGAs for BARMM to still be continued and be funded, without prejudice to the power of the Bangsamoro Government to provide for supplemental funding for such programs and projects. Further, there is recognition that BARMM is currently in its transition phase to economic self-sufficiency where BARMM is a key for the production of key commodities such as rice, corn, sorghum, vegetables, fruits and fish and to tap them will help ensure national food production goals.

The BARMM PMO shall undertake the following:

- A. Operations: Promote, Support and/or Undertake
 - 1. Production of Rice and Crops for Livestock Feeds
 - 2. Livestock and Dairy Production
 - 3. Fish Production
 - 4. Vegetable, Fruits and Spices Production
 - 5. Industrial Crops Production

- B. Undertake Research and Regulations
 - 6. Crop Protection
 - 7. Animal Disease Prevention
 - 8. Research
 - 9. Other Concerns

Organic Agriculture shall be incorporated in each of the key production concerns as well as research and regulations.

Coordination and/or cooperation with MAFAR shall be fully undertaken. The BARMM PMO shall be guided and supported by the BARMM Program Steering Committee (PSC) Chaired by Undersecretary Zamzamin L. Ampatuan and the Director of Finance and Policy and Planning Service as Vice Chairs with representative members from various agencies, bureaus, programs and offices of the Department of Agriculture designated by their respective heads.

Specifically, the BARMM PSC shall perform the following functions:

- Guide and harmonize DA programs, projects and activities in BARMM
- Provide consolidated updates and reports to the Secretary of Agriculture and serve as oversight committee;
- Conduct joint planning and implementation of the BARMM program components and its complementation with BARMM Regional Government
- Coordinate support and coordination for BARMM programs, projects and activities; and
- Oversee monitoring to assess the status of implementation of programs, projects and activities

The BARMM PMO shall be headed by the Chair of PSC to be assisted by a full complement of staff, namely:

1. Operations Officer with Focal Persons to handle the Key Concerns
2. Research and Regulations Officer and Focal Persons for the Key Concerns
3. Planning and Monitoring Officer
4. Administrative and Finance Officer as an Accountant and Budget Officer, Disbursing Officer, Information Technology and Communications Specialist and Logistics/Supply Officer

The BARMM PMO shall have similar powers, duties and responsibilities as any DA Regional Field Office such as operational, regulations, research and to manage and disburse funds for procurement and obligations for programs, projects and activities undertaken in BARMM relevant programs, projects and services of DA shall be provided to BARMM as well.

The staff of the PMO shall be entitled to travelling allowance, per diems, and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of their functions, duties, and responsibilities chargeable against their respective offices, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

All officials and employees of the Department including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, and Regional Field Offices are advised to give their full support and cooperation to the members of the PMO in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 22nd day of September, 2022.


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Senior Undersecretary

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