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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: CREATION OF NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEES FOR THE WORLD FOOD DAY (WFD) 2022 CELEBRATION

The Department of Agriculture in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations will spearhead and coordinate the 42nd observance of the World Food Day (WFD) and the commemoration of the 77th Founding Anniversary of the FAO in the Philippines on 17 October 2022 (Monday).

This year's World Food Day focuses on the theme, *'Leave no one behind. Better production, better nutrition, a better environment, and a better life for all.'*

I. National Steering Committee:

Chairperson: **OIC-U/Sec. for Admin & Finance Atty. Jane C. Bacayo**
Co-Chairperson: **A/Sec. for Agribusiness Kristine Y. Evangelista**

Members: **A/Sec. for Operations Engr. Arnel V. de Mesa**
A/Sec-designate for Livestock Dr. Reildrin G. Morales
OIC-A/Sec. for Finance Charie Sarah D. Saquing
All Regional Executive Directors
Director Vivencio R. Mamaril, Ph.D., BAFS
Director Engr. Ariodear C. Rico, BAFE
OIC- Dir. Gina P. Nilo, Ph.D., BSWM
OIC- Dir. Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban, Ph.D., BPI & HVCDP
OIC- Dir. Engr. Remelyn R. Recoter, ATI
OIC-Dir. Atty. Demosthenes R. Escoto, B FAR
Exec. Dir. Nestor D. Domenden, PCAF
Exec. Dir. John C. de Leon, Ph. D., PhilRice
Exec. Dir. Liza G. Battad, Ph.D., PCC
OIC-Exec. Dir. Dr. Jocelyn A. Salvador, NMIS
OIC-Administrator Dr. Farrell Benjelix C. Magtoto, NDA
Director Dr. Ruth Miclat-Sonaco, Nat'l. Livestock Program
Director Bernadette F. San Juan, NOAP
OIC-Director Honorio C. Flameño, Ph.D., ICTS
OIC- Dir. Vener I. Dilig, FOS
Asst. Dir. Joell H. Lales, BAR

Secretariat/Coordinators: **Staff from the Office of OIC - U/Sec. Jane C. Bacayo**
Staff from the Office of A/Sec. Kristine Y. Evangelista

The National Steering Committee shall serve as the advisory body of all WFD activities, spearhead the holding of meetings and oversee the implementation of activities to ensure the successful celebration of the event.

II. Sub-Committees

A. Finance, Ways and Means Committee

Chairperson : **OIC-Director Telma C. Tolentino, FMS**
Co-Chairperson : **Atty. Melinda D. Deyto, Procurement Division**

Members : **Sylvia L. Rellosa, Budget Division**
Lolita M. Jamela, Accounting Division

Secretariat : **Staff from the Budget and Accounting Divisions**
Staff from the Procurement Division

The Committee shall facilitate the allocation of fund and procurement process for the identified activities and materials for the celebration.

B. Program and Invitation Committee

Chairperson : **OIC-Dir. Roland A. Tulay, Admin. Service**
Co-Chairperson : **Atty. Lorna T. Lugod, Personnel Division**

Members : **Ana Maria DT. Guatno, Management Division**
Susan del Rosario, Records Division
Bernabe L. Taluban, Records Division
Romulo Joseco, AFID
Perla E. Flores, AFID
Daniel Santos, AFID
Apollo Kris Carolino, AFID

Secretariat/Coordinators: **Staff from the Administrative Service**
Staff from the Personnel Division

The Committee shall organize the overall program of activities and responsible of inviting guests, officials and participants to the said celebration.

C. Product and Photo Exhibits and Marketing Committee

Chairperson : **Junibert E. de Sagun, AMAS**
Co-Chairperson : **Adora D. Rodriguez, AFID**

Members : **Bethzaida B. Sarian, AFID**
Gian Carlo Luage, AFID
Joseph Baldelomar, AMAS

Secretariat/Coordinators: **Staff from the AMAS and AFID**

The Committee in coordination with other DA agencies shall undertake activities such as showcasing and retail selling of organically grown food products (fresh/processed, food sampling/tasting) and putting up of photo exhibit.

D. Publicity and Promotions Sub-Committee

Chairperson : **Cheryl Suarez, AFID**
Co-Chairperson : **Adora Rodriguez, AFID**

Members : **Solita Onquit, Press Office**
Kristel Joyce Merle, AFID
Krystelle Ymari Vergara, AFID
Allan Jay B. Jacalan, AFID
Ardy Tompong, AFID
Darius Mangampo, AFID
Adones Buhayan, AFID
DA Public Information Officers
DA Regional Information Officers

Secretariat/Coordinators: **Staff from AFID**

The Committee shall organize and implement the required publicity activity and media coverage for each WFD activity, in coordination with the specific sub-committee chairpersons. Also, it is responsible in inviting the media organizations to cover and promote the event in various media.

E. Physical Arrangement, Venue, Transportation, Food and Security

Chairperson : **Ronald C. Pamittan, GSD**
Co-Chairperson : **Atty. Lorna T. Lugod, Personnel Division**

Members : **Staff from GSD, Personnel Division, and AFID**
Head of DA Security Agency

- **Physical Arrangement (Quezon City Circle)**
Members : **GSD Staff**
Personnel Division Staff
Janitorial Services Personnel
- **Sound System**
Members : **AFID staff**
Janitorial Services Personnel
- **Transporation**
Members : **GSD staff**
GSD Dispatch Drivers
- **Food**
Members : **Personnel Division staff**
GSD staff
Procurement Division staff

- **Security Members** : **Security Personnel
GSD staff**

Secretariat/Coordinators : **Staff from the Personnel Division and GSD**

The Committee shall ensure the arrangement of the venue, sound system, availability of transportation, food and security of the participants during the celebration.

All expenses relative to the conduct of the various activities for the WFD 2022 Celebration shall be chargeable against OSEC and concerned DA Agencies' funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon the completion of the event. All issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 28th day of September 2022.


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Senior Undersecretary



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