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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON THE  
FORMULATION OF REGIONAL IRRIGATION MASTERPLAN**

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In the interest of service, a Technical Working Group (TWG) on the Formulation of the Regional Irrigation Master Plan (RIMP) shall be created in the Department of Agriculture. The TWG shall primarily provide technical and substantive work in the planning and coordination in the formulation of RIMP. Specifically, the TWG are as follows:

**Chairperson:** DA Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE)  
**ENGR. ARIODEAR C. RICO**

**Members:** DA-BAFE Programs and Projects Management Division (PPMD)  
*Permanent* **Engr. CRISTY CECILIA P. POLIDO, Division Chief**  
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**Engr. GLENN M. OCA, Engineer III**

*Permanent* DA National Irrigation Administration (NIA)  
**REYNALDO D. NILO, Acting Manager, Planning and Programming  
Division - Corporate Planning Services**  
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**ENGR. DIOSDADO M. MANALUS, Engineer IV, Water Resources  
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Resources Management Division**  
**ENGR. PATRICK BENSON B. ESPANTO, Engineer II, Water  
Resources Management Division**

**Secretariat:** DA-BAFE Programs and Projects Management Division (PPMD)

**Functions:**

1. Spearhead advocacy campaign to formulate RIMP;
2. Prepare an outline of the Regional and Local Irrigation Master Plan;
3. Provide necessary technical guidance to the RFO-RAED and LGUs in terms of planning and adoption of RIMP;
4. Ensure that financial requirements for the preparation, procurement, and consultation activities are included in the work and financial plan of concerned agencies;

5. Review of the RIMP to ensure that all concerns are considered in the plan; and
6. Facilitate the drafting of the DA-DILG JMC on guidelines in the formulation of Regional and Local Irrigation Master Plans.

The expenses to be incurred for the conduct of activities related to the performance of the functions and assigned tasks shall be charged against the funds of their respective offices and/or the funds allocated to BAFE, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing.

Done this 7th day of November 2022.

  
**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary *a*



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