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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : CREATION OF TECHNICAL WRITING TEAM FOR THE FINALIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINE RICE INDUSTRY ROADMAP

In view of the need to provide clear, concise, and effective plans, ideas, and data, particularly on the crafting of a comprehensive Philippine Rice Industry Roadmap, a Technical Writing Team (TWT) with the necessary expertise and knowledge on the rice industry, is hereby created. The TWT shall be composed of the following private and government representatives:

Chairperson: Ms. Hazel Tanchuling
Rice Watch Action Network
Chairperson, PCAF NBPC on Rice

Vice -Chairperson: Mr. Raul Montemayor
Federation of Free Farmers Federation, Inc.

Members:

Private Sector and Academe

- 1.) **Mr. Jesus Las Marias**, *SRI Pilipinas*
- 2.) **Ms. Agnes Dycoco**, *Rural Bankers Association of the Philippines*
- 3.) **Mr. Recher Ondap**, *National Rice Board*
- 4.) **Ms. Rowena Sadicon**, *Philippine Rice Industry Stakeholders Movement*
- 5.) **Mr. Ramon Abad**, *Small Water Irrigation System Association*
- 6.) **Ms. Amparo Miciano**, *PambansangKoalisyon ng Kababaihan sa Kanayunan*
- 7.) **Mr. Marlo Martin**, *Save the Ifugao Terraces Movement*
- 8.) **Ms. Wilhelmina Pelegrina**, *Green Peace Southeast Asia*
- 9.) **Ms. Normita Ignacio**, *Searice*
- 10.) **Mr. Cris Panerio**, *MASIPAG*
- 11.) **Ms. Estrella Catarata**, *Sibol ng Agham at Teknolohiya*
- 12.) **Ms. Lourdes Tibig**, *Former PAGASA Section Chief*
- 13.) **Prof. Teresita Borromeo**, *UPLB*
- 14.) **Prof. Eduardo Queblatin**, *UPLB*
- 15.) **Prof. Maria Helen Dayo**, *UPLB*
- 16.) **Prof. Lorna Sister**, *UPLB*

Government Sector:

- 17.) Department of Agriculture - Policy Research Services (DA-PRS)
- 18.) Department of Agriculture - National Rice Program
- 19.) Department of Agriculture - Philippine Rice Research Institute (DA-PhilRice)
- 20.) National Food Authority (NFA)
- 21.) Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech)

The TWT shall have the following functions:

1. Agree on the over-all goals and objectives as basis of the draft PRIR enhancements/improvements;
2. Assess current draft document and determine the gaps;



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3. Arrange with the National Rice Program (NRP) the activities and timelines in finalizing the PRIR;
4. Come up with a list of information, necessary research, technical documents, and reports and consultations needed, and coordinate closely with the NRP and PCAF NBPC on Rice the document and consultation need for proper action and support;
5. Report regularly to the NBPC on Rice and Office of the Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development and provide updates on the progress of their work;
6. Formulate the Rice Industry Roadmaps considering the relevant timeline, budget and targets;
7. Present the draft report to stakeholder's summit or conference;
8. Consider the additional recommendations of the summit; and
9. Submit the revised roadmap to the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture (DA).

Expenses for the conduct of the above activities such as honorarium of the resource persons, and other incidental expenses shall be charged against National Rice Program funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced until revoked upon the completion of the TWT's activities. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 16th day of May 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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