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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 1124

Series of 2023

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 296, SERIES OF 2023, "CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE KOICA PROJECT ENTITLED "ENHANCING CAPABILITY TO DESIGN, DEVELOP AND MANUFACTURE AGRICULTURAL MACHINERIES TO ACCELERATE MECHANIZATION OF PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURE"**

In view of the retirement of the designated Chairperson of the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the above KOICA Project and to further strengthen the TWG, the composition of the TWG created under Special Order (SO) No. 296, Series of 2023 is hereby amended as follows:

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All other provisions of SO No. 296, Series of 2023 shall remain in order.

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

Done this 11th day of September 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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