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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR THE FORMULATION OF BIODIVERSITY-FRIENDLY AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES (BDFAPs) TRAINING MODULE AND ITS COMPOSITION

In the exigency of service and in accordance with the Joint Administrative Order (JAO) 2021-01 also known as Mainstreaming Biodiversity-Friendly Agricultural Practices in Protected Areas and Wider Agricultural Landscapes, the Technical Working Group (TWG) for the formulation of Biodiversity-Friendly Agricultural Practices (BDFAPs) training module is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

- Chairperson:** Remelyn R. Recoter
Director, Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)
- Vice Chairperson:** Dr. Gina P. Nilo
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The training module shall provide guidance on how to implement BDFAPs in different settings and will be an important tool for promoting BDFAPs and mitigating the negative impacts of agricultural activities on biodiversity.

The TWG shall perform the following functions:

- Prepare and finalize the training module specific to biodiversity-friendly agricultural practices;
- Review, provide technical inputs, and enhance the existing training module on BDFAPs; and
- Perform other tasks relevant to the finalization of the BDFAPs training module.

All expenses of the individual members in the exercise of their functions shall be charged to the funds of their respective agencies, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 13th day of October 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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