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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF DA STEERING COMMITTEE AND TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) ON CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY (CTI-CFF)**

In the interest of service and in order to effectively implement the activities of the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF) in accordance with the Regional Plan of Action 2.0 and National Plan of Action 2.0, a National Steering Committee and National Technical Working Group (TWG) are hereby created with the following composition:

**NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE:**

**CHAIRPERSON: DRUSILA ESTHER E. BAYATE, CESO IV**  
 Undersecretary for Fisheries

**MEMBERS: ISIDRO M. VELAYO JR.**  
 OIC, Director, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)

**DR. LILIAN C. GARCIA, CESO V**  
 Executive Director, National Fisheries Research and Development Institute (NFRDI)

**NATIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP:**

**CHAIRPERSON: ISIDRO M. VELAYO, JR. MDM**  
 Assistant Director for Technical Services

**VICE-CHAIR: ROY C. ORTEGA, M.Sc.**  
 Fisheries Resources Management Division

**MEMBERS PER THEMATIC AREA:**

THEMATIC AREA	MEMBER	OFFICE
Seascapes Working Group	<b>MR. JOEREN S. YLEAÑA (Lead)</b>	Capture Fisheries Division
	<b>DR. MUDJEKEEWIS D. SANTOS (Member)</b>	NFRDI- Training Division
	<b>RENE ZALDY P. PORLAJE (Member)</b>	Fisheries Resources Management Division

<b>THEMATIC AREA</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>
Ecosystems Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) Working Group	<b>MA. BERNADETTE L. CRISTINA LINTAG (Lead)</b>	Fisheries Resources Management Division
	<b>KIMA KARLA H. CEDO (Member)</b>	Capture Fisheries Division
	<b>JANICE T. CUBO (Member)</b>	Office of the Asst. Director for Technical Services
Marine Protected Area (MPA) Working Group	<b>RENE ZALDY P. PORLAJE (Lead)</b>	Fisheries Resources Management Division
	<b>MA. BERNADETTE CRISTINA L. LINTAG (Member)</b>	Fisheries Resources Management Division
	<b>JUDY ANN C. ESTRELLA (Member)</b>	Fisheries Resources Management Division
Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) Working Group	<b>DR. MUDJEKEEWIS D. SANTOS (Lead)</b>	NFRDI- Training Division
	<b>REX IAN P. BERJA (Member)</b>	Fisheries Planning and Economics Division
	<b>MA. BERNADETTE L. CRISTINA LINTAG (Member)</b>	Fisheries Resources Management Division
Threatened Species Working Group	<b>FRANCISCO SB. TORRES, JR. (Lead)</b>	NFRDI-Capture Fisheries Research and Development Division
	<b>JENNIFER G. VIRON (Member)</b>	Fisheries Regulatory Licensing Division
	<b>CLINT S. DAMPOR (Member)</b>	Fisheries Resources Management Division
Governance Working Groups and Cross Cutting Themes	<b>MILDRED M. BUAZON (Lead)</b>	Administrative Division
	<b>JUDY ANN C. ESTRELLA (Member)</b>	Fisheries Resources Management Division
	<b>JUPITER C. DE VERA (Member)</b>	Finance Management Division

**SECRETARIAT:**

**JANICE T. CUBO, ADOTECH**  
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As such, they shall perform their assigned tasks related to the implementation of the CTI-CFF, in addition to their regular duties.

All expenses to be incurred in the implementation of the CTI-CFF activities shall be charged against their respective funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations

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

Done this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of MAY 2024.

  
**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.**  
Secretary *A.*

