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FOR : ALL BAFS EMPLOYEES

FROM : OFFICE OF THE OIC-DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ORDER No. 26 SERIES OF 2021 RE: BAFS
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSE
TEAM**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to DA's Special Order 422, series of 2019, on the formation of "DA-Central Office Emergency Response Team", and to ensure the emergency preparedness of the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards' employees to the possible disaster risk and emergency cases, this Office Order shall designate the following personnel as members of the disaster risk reduction and management response team of the Bureau. **OFFICE ORDER No. 26 SERIES OF 2021 RE: BAFS DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSE TEAM** is hereby amended.

BACKGROUND

It is a known fact that the Philippines is prone to natural hazards such as typhoons, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, landslides and tsunamis. Given our disaster risk profile, Republic Act (RA) 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010", was enacted on 27 May 2010. This law paved the way for the institutionalization of the proactive Disaster Risk Reduction and Management or "DRRM" approach, which is the "systematic process of using administrative directives, organizations, and operational skills and capacities to implement strategies, policies and improved coping capacities in order to lessen the adverse impacts of hazards and the possibility of disaster."

However, apart from natural hazards, human-induced hazard such as crimes and terrorism further threaten the lives of the communities. Moreover, the circumstances regarding emergencies became even more complex with the phenomenon of the "new normal", characterized by the increasing frequency, magnitude and scope of disasters, as well as the blurring of division between the disasters caused by natural and human induced hazards.

COMMON TERMINOLOGIES

Disaster is a serious disruption of the functioning of a community or a society involving widespread human, material, economic or environmental losses and impacts, which exceeds the ability of the affected community or society to cope using its own resources. Disasters are often described as a result of the combination of: the exposure to a hazard; the conditions of vulnerability that are present; and insufficient capacity or measures to reduce or cope with



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the potential negative consequences. Disaster may include but not limited to earthquakes, terrorism, fire, building destruction, flooding. Disaster impacts may include loss of life, injury, disease and other negative effects on human, physical, mental and social well-being, together with damage to property, destruction of assets, loss of services, Social and economic disruption and environmental degradation.

Disaster Response as defined in the RA 10121, is the provision of emergency services and public assistance during or immediately after a disaster in order to save lives, reduces health impacts, ensure public safety and meet the basic subsistence needs of the people affected. Disaster response is predominantly focused on immediate and short-term needs and is sometimes called "disaster relief".

Disaster Risk is described by RA 10121, as the potential disaster losses in lives, health status, livelihood, assets and services, which could occur to a particular community or a society over some specified future time period.

Emergency as per R.A 10121, is defined as unforeseen or sudden occurrence, especially danger, demanding immediate action.

Hazard - a dangerous phenomenon, substance, human activity or condition that may cause loss of life, injury, or other health impacts, property damage, loss of livelihood and services, social and economic disruption, or environmental damage. - NDRRMOC SOP and Guidelines 2016 Edition

Human-Induced Hazard -human-induced significant incidents resulting in acts of terrorism, destabilization, criminal activities, and disruption of normal day-to-day economic activities that require prompt intervention to contain the incident, mitigate the effects, and normalize the situation.

Incident -an occurrence or event, natural or human-induced, that requires an emergency response to protect life or property. Incidents can, for example, include major disasters, emergencies, terrorist attacks, terrorist threats, wildland and urban fires, floods, hazardous materials spills, nuclear accidents, aircraft accidents, earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, tropical storms, war-related disasters, public health and medical emergencies, and other occurrences requiring an emergency response.

Incident Commander (IC) -the individual responsible for all incident activities, including the development of strategies and tactics and the ordering and the release of resources. The IC has overall authority and responsibility for conducting incident operations and is responsible for the management of all incident operations at the incident site.

Risk - the combination of the probability of an event and its negative consequences.

Risk Assessment - a methodology to determine the nature and extent of risk by analyzing potential hazards and evaluating existing conditions of vulnerability that together could potentially harm exposed people, property, services, livelihood and the environment on which they depend.

Responsible Official (RO) - the overall in charge of an agency, organization or institution who has the full authority for making decisions and providing directions to manage an incident or planned event within his/her jurisdiction. The RO is usually the Bureau Director,



the Crisis Manager of the Crisis Management Committee, the head of an agency or organization, or any individual vested with authority as mandated by law according to his/her respective jurisdiction.

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

For information and proper guidance.


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