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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP THE NATIONAL STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LABORATORY SERVICES**

In the exigency of service, and in order to set the strategic direction and define the framework and strategies to strengthen DA's national and regional laboratory services, the Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS) is hereby authorized to partner with the University of the Philippines-National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP-NCPAG) to develop the National Strategic Plan for DA laboratories and conduct related activities between June to November 2020.

Incidental expenses including those for accommodation and meals, relative to the accomplishment of the task shall be chargeable against BAFS Regular Funds, whichever is applicable, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

So Ordered.

  
**WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.**  
Secretary

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