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SPECIAL ORDER

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Subject : **CREATION OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRO-INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS CORRIDORS (ABCs) PROGRAM**

In the interest of the service and in support to pursuing the Department of Agriculture's Inclusive Agribusiness Program, Agro-Industrial Corridors (ABCs) are to be established to reboot and contribute to the growth of the agriculture sector.

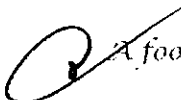
A Steering Committee for the establishment and development of ABCs is hereby created and constituted, as follows:

A. STEERING COMMITTEE:

CHAIRPERSON : Undersecretary Cheryl Marie Natividad-Caballero
VICE CHAIRPERSON: Undersecretary Zamzamin L. Ampatuan
MEMBERS : Assistant Secretary for Agribusiness and Marketing
Director, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE)
✓ Director, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS)
Director, Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)
Director, Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)
Director, Bureau of Soils and Water Management (BSWM)
Director, Project Development Service (PDS)
Assistant Director, Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)
Director, Special Area for Agricultural Development (SAAD)

Functions:

1. Provide the overall framework on the setting-up of ABCs nationwide, following established principles on regional growth zones, dispersal of industries to rural areas, sustainable ecosystem that includes farm consolidation and clustering, incubation services and development of commodity value chain for inclusive agribusiness.
2. Direct efforts that shall hasten coordination and communication on the ABCs with the DA system and other concerned line agencies and stakeholders.
3. Craft the legislative framework in consultation with stakeholders on the establishment of ABCs.
4. Engage the cooperation and support of the private sector, farmers' cooperatives/associations (FCAs) and other government agencies on a comprehensive development of the ABCs.

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B. ADVISORY GROUP:

CHAIRPERSON : Dr. Roberto F. Rañola
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Dr. Arsenio N. Resurrecion
Dr. Leocadio S. Sebastian
Dr. Honorio M. Soriano, Jr.
Dr. Enrico P. Supangco
Dr. Luis Rey I. Velasco

Functions:

1. Serve as counsel in the conceptualization, planning and review of the platform/framework in the establishment of the ABC.
2. Provide technical advice to achieve the development goals of the DA in the establishment of ABC.

C. SECRETARIAT:

CHAIRPERSON : Atty. Anna Liza B. Mones, OSEC
VICE-CHAIRPERSON : Mr. Rowel B. del Rosario, PDS
MEMBERS : Representative/s, BSWM
Representative/s, BAFS
Representative/s, PDS-PPP


Functions:

1. Provide technical and administrative support and assistance to the Steering Committee including documentation of proceedings of various engagements.
2. Assist on matters as may be directed by the Steering Committee.

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of meetings, transportation, food and accommodation, per diems and other incidental expenses shall be charged against OSEC and respective offices' funds and other available funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced unless revoked in writing. All Orders issued inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 12th day of August 2020.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

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