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**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF DA BALIK PROBINSYA, BAGONG PAG-ASA
(BP2) PROGRAM TEAM FOCALS**

As mandated in the **Executive Order No. 114: Institutionalizing Balik Probinsya, Bagong Pag-asa Program as a Pillar of Balanced Regional Development**, the Department of Agriculture (DA) is tasked to lead the implementation of the key area on Food Security and Agricultural Productivity.

In the interest of service and to ensure the organized implementation of the BP2 Program, the following representatives from the various DA Agencies, Banner Programs, Bureaus, and Regional Field Offices were nominated as DA BP2 Program (BP2P) Team Focals.

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The BP2P Team Focals shall be the lead coordinator of all activities related to the DA BP2 Program. Their duties shall include, but are not limited to:

- a. Responsible for the coordination of the BP2 Program implementation, in support to his/her Director (head of agency);
- b. Ensure that the roles of their respective offices as stated in the approved DA BP2 Implementing Guidelines are accomplished;
- c. Coordinate with the Regional Development Council (RDC)/local BP2 Council in anticipation of the enrollees' arrival in the area;
- d. Participate/conduct orientations, workshops and cascade BP2-related information; and
- e. Perform such other related functions for the DA BP2 Program implementation.

All local travelling expenses, per diems, and incidental expenses of BP2P Team Focals incurred in the exercise of their functions shall be charged against their respective offices, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. Reimbursements and/or payment of meals, accommodations, venue and other including expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the BP2P Team Focal-related activities are hereby authorized,

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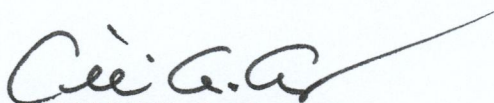


chargeable against the BP2 program funds, subject to the usual government accounting rules and regulations.

All officials and employees of the Department, including Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, DA Service Units, and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation.

This Order shall take effect immediately and will remain enforced unless amended or revoked in writing.

Done on this 20th day of January 2021.



WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.

Secretary



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