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**SUBJECT : CONSTITUTION OF THE WORKING GROUPS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
NEW PROGRAM CONCEPT NOTES**

In pursuit of serving as the Department of Agriculture's (DA) central coordination agency for agriculture and fishery (A&F) research for development (R4D), the DA-Bureau of Agricultural Research (DA-BAR) ensures the development of new and relevant programs which are supportive and aligned with strategic goals and functions of the sector's R4DE system.

To this, the DA-BAR's Working Groups for the conceptualization of new R4DE programs is hereby constituted as follows:

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***Yamang Lupa Sustainable Community-based Action Research for Development
Livelihood Enhancement, Upliftment, and Prosperity (YL:SCALE UP) Program***

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***Outscaling of Vertical Farming and Edible Landscaping Approaches in the
Regions***

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Mainstreaming Natural Resource Management Tools and Technologies

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Expanding Agri-Fisheries Technology Business Incubation

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***Continuous R4D on Precision, Digital, and Smart Farming Technologies and
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The TWG shall have the following functions:

1. Draft the concept notes by providing technical inputs and other relevant information in the preparation of concept note as assigned, which include, but not limited to, identifying the component activities, implementing partners, budget, outputs, and outcomes;
2. Conduct meetings, consultations, and other related activities in conceptualizing and finalizing the new R4DE programs;
3. Submit and report the progress/status of the conceptualized new R4DE Programs to the Office of the Director;
4. Perform other tasks as needed.

As such, all above-mentioned officials and staff are entitled to reimburse meals, travel, compensatory time off-setting, and other incidental expenses covering their role as a member of the TWG. In addition, all divisions and units are to extend full support and cooperation at all times to the TWG as may be necessitated along the course of their duties.

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

Done this _____ day of _____ 2022.


JUNEL B. SORIANO, Ph.D.
Director

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