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SPECIAL ORDER

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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF AN AD-HOC TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON
THE FORMULATION OF DA-BAR'S TARGETED AND DIRECTED RESEARCH
FOR DEVELOPMENT (R4D) PLANNING PROCESS**

To enhance the bureau's research for development planning, monitoring, and implementation, a technical working group is hereby established, comprising the following DA-BAR officials and staff:

CHAIR : **GIAN CARLO R. ESPIRITU**
Head, Planning and Monitoring Unit

MEMBERS : **AMAVEL A. VELASCO**
Head, PDD-Project Packaging and Evaluation Section

ALVIN L. FONTANIL
Head, PMELD-Monitoring and Evaluation Section

DARYL LOU A. BATTAD
Head, KMISD-Applied Communications Section

SECRETARIAT : Planning and Monitoring Unit

As such, the team shall facilitate all matters related to the enhancement of research for development planning, monitoring, and implementation. They shall be tasked to do the following:

1. Review and assess current R4D planning approaches;
2. Formulate a structured methodology for targeted and directed R4D planning;
3. Ensure integration of stakeholder inputs from various agricultural sectors;
4. Develop and recommend strategies for the effective implementation of the planning process; and
5. Ensure alignment with DA-BAR's research priorities and national agricultural development goals.

All officials and employees of the Bureau are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to TWG in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 21st day of February 2025.

JUNEL B. SORIANO, PhD
Director

