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**SPECIAL ORDER**  
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**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY FOR THE CREATION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA) FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) POLICY AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROTOCOL**

In the exigency of service, and pursuant to the Republic Act No. 10055 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), it is hereby authorized to create a Technical Working Group (TWG) for the DA IP Policy and Technology Transfer Protocol. This aims to define the roles and responsibilities of DA and its Attached Agencies and Bureaus in the ownership, protection and management, utilization, transfer and commercialization of IPs generated from DA-funded research for development (R4D) programs and project.

The TWG shall be composed of the following DA personnel:

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Head - Business Development Division  
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The TWG shall have the following functions:

1. Lead in drafting the IP Policy and Technology Transfer Protocol of the department;
2. Spearhead the conduct of consultative meetings with concerned stakeholders on the review of draft IP Policy and Technology Transfer Policy; and
3. Disseminate and facilitate the awareness and compliance of DA Operating Units to the protocol to be developed.

The DA - Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) shall serve as the TWG-Secretariat to provide technical and administrative support. The TWG Secretariat shall be in-charge of preparing, circulating and keeping the formal records such as the Official Minutes of the Meetings and other correspondence, including submission of reports to the Office of the Secretary.

The TWG shall be allowed to contract technical personnel from other government agencies, such as the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPO Philippines) to serve as Resource Speakers.

All expenses to be incurred during the conduct of meetings and activities of the DA-IP TWG, such as transportation, food and accommodation, per diem and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against their respective Offices' funds, while honorarium for the contracted Resource Speakers shall be chargeable against BAR funds, subject to the

  
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availability of funds and the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 2nd day of February 2022.

  
WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.  
Secretary

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