



SPECIAL ORDER

No. 12

Series of 2025

SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 252 AND 354, SERIES OF 2024
Revocation of Special Orders No. 252 and 354 Series of 2024 and
Designation of BAR Officials and Staff as Cluster Coordinators

In the interest of service, Special Orders No. 252 and 354, Series of 2024 designating the BAR Officials and Senior Staff as Regional Coordinators are hereby revoked.

Consequently, in view of the cancellation of the said Special Orders and in order to contribute to the smooth implementation of cluster agri-fisheries network activities and other related activities, the following BAR key officials and staff are hereby designated as Cluster Coordinators, in concurrent capacity with their positions in their respective divisions:

CLUSTER	COORDINATOR
Luzon A <i>Regions 1, 2, 3, and CAR</i>	Eric J. Morales <i>Agriculturist II, PMELD</i>
Luzon B <i>Regions 4A, 4B, 5, and NCR</i>	Amavel A. Velasco <i>Senior Agriculturist, PDD</i>
Visayas <i>Regions 6, 7, 8, and NIR</i>	Glacelle Alyne A. Malinao <i>Agriculturist II, PDD</i>
Mindanao A <i>Regions 9, 10, and BARMM</i>	Gian Carlo R. Espiritu <i>Senior Agriculturist, PMU</i>
Mindanao B <i>Regions 11, 12, and CARAGA</i>	Alvin L. Fontanil <i>Senior Agriculturist, PMELD</i>

As such, they shall perform the duties and responsibilities as follows:

1. Assist in the overall implementation of various BAR programs, projects, activities, and operations in their respective clusters, in coordination with concerned BAR divisions/units/sections;
2. Oversee and monitor the facilitation and implementation of cluster R4DE network activities in their respective clusters;
3. Represent BAR and participate in various cluster R4D-related activities particularly in case the bureau's principals are not available;
4. Oversee the operations of the AFRREDN stations in their respective assigned clusters and man the said stations for a week, once a month; and

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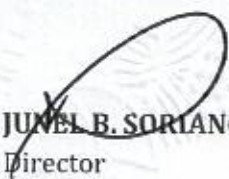
5. Perform other functions as may be instructed by the undersigned.

The Cluster Coordinators are required to provide the BAR's Office of the Director with periodic updates and accomplishments pertaining to their respective cluster assignments. Further, they shall be entitled to traveling expenses, communication expense, per diems, and incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of their functions, duties, and responsibilities as Cluster Coordinators, chargeable against DA-BAR funds and other available funds subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

All officials and staff of the bureau are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to the Cluster Coordinators 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 14th day of January 2025.


JUNEL B. SORIANO, PhD
Director

