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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 174

Series of 2025

SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 144, SERIES OF 2023
“CREATION OF THE DA-BAR DAILY PRICE INDEX MONITORING SUPPORT TEAM”

In the interest of service, and to support the role of Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS) and the Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) of the Department of Agriculture (DA) in establishing, strengthening and maintaining a Daily Price Index (DPI) under the Republic Act no. 12022 “Anti-Agricultural Economic Sabotage Act” (Chapter 2, Section 5), Special Order No. 144, s. 2023 is hereby amended to reconstituted the “DA-BAR Daily Price Index Monitoring Support Team” and to define its revised duties and responsibilities as follows:

Lead: **Gian Carlo R. Espiritu**, *Planning and Monitoring Unit*
Members: **Ruth R. Feril**, *Office of the Director*
Kim Adrian Alexis M. Bregildo, *Program Development Division*
Mark Oliver G. Royo, *Planning and Monitoring Unit*
Evelyn H. Juanillo, *Knowledge Management and Information System*
Jocel Anne C. Yamson, *Knowledge Management and Information System*

Duties and Responsibilities¹:

1. Engage with relevant offices to obtain insights and improve index accuracy;
2. In coordination with DA-AMAS, DA-BAR, with possible assistance from a Highly Technical Expert, will craft a long-term DPI strategy, including potential coverage expansions and data quality improvements;
3. Facilitate funding support to engage technical experts;
4. Collaborate with relevant agencies to strengthen and maintain the Daily Price Index (DPI);
5. Ensure transparent and accountable publication of the DPI by reposting updates from the DA official website and social media platforms to DA-BAR’s corresponding platforms.

All expenses to be incurred for the duration of the activity, shall be chargeable against DA-BAR funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Approved this 18th day of July 2025.

JOELL H. LALES, RAGR, MTM
OIC, Director

¹ As per issued DA Memorandum Circular no. 03, series of 2025, Section 1: Roles and Functions of the Implementing Agencies, Item B. and the Republic Act no. 12022 “Anti-Agricultural Economic Sabotage Act”, Chapter 2, Section 5

