



SPECIAL ORDER

No. 298
 Series of 2024

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 26, SERIES OF 2024
 "DESIGNATION OF DA-BAR COMMODITY AND THEMATIC PROGRAM CHIEF
 OVERSIGHT AND COORDINATING TEAMS"**

In the interest of the service, Special Order No. 83, series of 2022 designating DA-BAR commodity and thematic program Chief Oversight and Coordinating Teams is hereby revised and amended as follows.

The amendment focuses on the revised composition and functions of the teams, in line with the bureau's direction of strengthening its activities on R4D priority setting, program development/packaging, and coordination with oversight and partner agencies and stakeholders.

R4D Team	Lead	Members
Commodity		
Rice	Adriel Abando	Raymond Patrick Cabrera Alvin Fontanil Lorebelle Pidoy Kayecelyn Ollero Pamela Cabatic Julie Ann Dulay Charlotte Bandiwan Lea Calmada
Corn, Cassava, Soybean and Sorghum	Apolonia Mendoza	Chiqui Padullon Rhea Desalesa Pamela Cabatic Alexis del Mar Jennilyn Castañeto Aiko Monique del Mundo
Vegetables	Candice Guilaran	Alvin Fontanil Beverlie Ordoña Cusrome Loi Adaro Chrystel Venus Fonseca Rena Hermoso
Fruits	Alvin Fontanil	Candice Guilaran Beverlie Ordoña Cusrome Loi Adaro Chrystel Venus Fonseca Rena Hermoso

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Rootcrops and Plantation Crops	Eric Morales	Candice Guilaran Alvin Fontanil Beverlie Ordoña Chrystel Venus Fonseca Rena Hermoso Cusrome Loi Adaro
Livestock and Poultry	Glacelle Alyne Malinao	Cedric Nerona Cusrome Loi Adaro Marnelie Gadong-Subong Keith Ramones Rena Hermoso Evelyn Juanillo
Fisheries and Aquaculture	Marnelie Gadong-Subong	Julia A. Lapitan Eric Morales Lorebelle Pidoy Nieva Jean Ignacio Maria Elena Garces Aiko Monique Del Mundo
Thematic / Cross Cutting Area		
Organic Agriculture	Maylen Cunanan	Kris Thea Marie Hernandez Nieva Jean Ignacio Marla Metiam Angelo Padura Nikko P. Solatre
Climate Change	Marnelie Gadong-Subong	Amavel Velasco Chiqui Padullon Geline Nicole Morillo Ma. Eloisa Aquino Lorebelle Pidoy
Community-based Participatory Action Research (Farming Systems)	Amavel Velasco	Marnelie Gadong-Subong Chiqui Padullon Keith Ramones Maria Elena Garces
Support to Technology Commercialization and Technology Business Incubation/Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer	Glacelle Alyne Malinao	Amavel Velasco Adriel Abando Chrystel Venus Fonseca Leila Jamila Rebuldela Jennilyn Castañeto Maria Elena Garces
Policy Research	Kris Thea Marie Hernandez	Maylen Cunanan Kim Adrian Alexis Bregildo Marla Metiam Mira Luz Umandap Shaina Balingbing Lea Calmada

Research Facilities Development & Mechanization and Engineering	Marvin Evangelista	Kit Ignatius Marticio John Arvin Dela Cruz Edmichael Figueroa Shaina Balingbing Kristan Deo Rodriguez Bernadette Galve Angelo Padura
Human Resource Development (including Magna Carta and Scientific Career System)	Marjorie Mosende	Marijoy Calunsag John Arvin Dela Cruz Marvin Evangelista Kit Ignatius Marticio Ma. Eloisa Aquino
Agriculture and Fisheries Resources, Research and Extension for Development Network (AFRREDN)	Rhea Desalesa, DVM	Julia Lapitan Cedric Nerona Kit Ignatius Marticio Raymond Patrick Cabrera Nieva Jean Ignacio Ma. Eloisa Aquino
Gender and Development (GAD)	Evelyn Juanillo	Candice Guilaran Rhea Desalesa Marnelie Subong Julie Ann Dulay Aiko Monique Del Mundo Jude Ray Laguna Rovi Ann Tamayo
Agriculture Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (ACEF) - R4D Component	Raymond Patrick Cabrera	Anthony Obligado Marvin Evangelista Kit Ignatius Marticio John Arvin Dela Cruz Chrystel Venus Fonseca Leila Jamila Rebuldela Mart Limuel Moises Angelo Padura Kristan Deo Rodriguez Hannah Nicole Silva Karlene Kay Revita
Biotechnology	Lorebelle E. Pidoy	Cedric Nerona Alvin Fontanil Keith Ramones Lea Calmada Aiko Monique C. del Mundo
Sustainable Community-based Action R4DE for Livelihood Enhancement, Upliftment, and Prosperity (SCALE UP) Program	Kris Thea Marie Hernandez	Gian Carlo R. Espiritu Kit Ignatius Marticio Kim Adrian Alexis Bregildo Mira Luz Umandap Jennilyn Castañeto Bernadette Galve Kristina Estrada

Daily Price Index Monitoring Support Team	Gian Carlo R. Espiritu	Charmaine Cayaban Jude Ray Laguna Kim Adrian Alexis Bregildo Mark Oliver G. Royo
National Convergence Initiative	Rhea D. Desalesa, DVM	Marjorie Mosende Jude Ray Laguna Jennilyn J. Castañeto Cedric M. Nerona
Agro-Biodiversity R4D Team	Maylen Cunanan	Marnelie Gadong-Subong Pamela Cabatic Cusrome Loi Adaro Nikko P. Solatre Lea Calmada Jems Rey Soto

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Spearhead the annual R4D priorities and target setting for the respective program;
2. Lead the packaging of R4D concept notes/implementing guidelines for new programs and projects;
3. Initiate convergence, coordination, and collaboration with oversight and partner agencies to ensure relevance, alignment, and harmonization of the R4D programs;
4. Represent the bureau by participating/reporting in meetings, workshops, and/or related activities as called upon by oversight and partner agencies;
5. Collaborate with concerned offices/divisions/units of the bureau and provide timely updates and other urgent matters on programs that require immediate attention/action;
6. Provide periodic reports to the management on the highlights and accomplishments of the respective programs; and
7. Perform other functions related to the respective R4D program as assigned and authorized by the undersigned.

A Team Management Committee (TMC) will oversee, guide, and monitor the teams. It shall be headed by the bureau's Director as Chair, with the Assistant Director as Vice Chair, and heads of PDD, PMELD, KMISD, PMU, AFD and Budget Section as members.

All officials and staff of the bureau are hereby directed to give their full support and cooperation to the teams in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

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

Done this 11th day of September 2024.

JUNEL B. SORIANO, PhD
Director

