



SPECIAL ORDER

No. 26
 Series of 2024

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 76, SERIES OF 2023
 "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	Raymond Patrick Cabrera	Alvin Fontanil Lorebelle Pidoy Julie Ann Dulay Lea Calmada Geline Nicole A. Morillo
Corn, Cassava, Soybean and Sorghum	Apolonia Mendoza	Chiqui Padullon Pamela Cabatic Rhea Desalesa, DVM Alexis del Mar Apple Llarena Jennilyn Castañeto
Vegetables	Candice Guilaran	Alvin Fontanil Chrystel Venus Fonseca Juan Nikolas Paller Rena Hermoso Matthew Janssen Ty
Fruits	Alvin Fontanil	Candice Guilaran Chrystel Venus Fonseca Nieva Jean Ignacio Juan Nikolas Paller Rena Hermoso Matthew Janssen Ty
Rootcrops and Plantation Crops	Juan Nikolas Paller	Candice Guilaran Alvin Fontanil Chrystel Venus Fonseca Jennilyn Castañeto Maria Elena Garces Matthew Janssen Ty



Livestock and Poultry	Glacelle Alyne Malinao	Bernalin Cadayong-Cruz Cedric Naron Marnelie Gadong-Subong Keith Ramones Rena Hermoso
Fisheries and Aquaculture	Marnelie Gadong-Subong	Julia A. Lapitan Lorebelle Pidoy Nieva Jean Ignacio Maria Elena Garces Aiko Monique Del Mundo
Thematic / Cross Cutting Area		
Organic Agriculture	Nieva Jean Ignacio	Kris Thea Marie Hernandez Nieva Jean Ignacio Angelo N. Padura Renzo Miguel Siao
Climate Change	Marnelie Gadong-Subong	Salvacion Ritual Amavel Velasco Chiqui Padullon Maylen Cunanan Geline Nicole Morillo Ma. Eloisa Aquino Lorebelle Pidoy
Community-based Participatory Action Research (Farming Systems)	Amavel Velasco	Salvacion Ritual Marnelie Gadong-Subong Apple Llarena Chiqui Padullon Renzo Miguel Siao
Support to Technology Commercialization and Technology Business Incubation/Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer	Ethcel Princess Libang	Glacelle Alyne Malinao Chrystel Venus Fonseca Jennilyn Castañeto Bernalin Cadayong-Cruz Evelyn Juanillo Matthew Janssen Ty
Policy Research	Maylen Cunanan	Kris Thea Marie Hernandez Juan Nikolas Paller Marla Metiam Kenny Bryalle Mendez Lea Calmada Matthew Janssen Ty
Research Facilities Development & Mechanization and Engineering	Marvin Evangelista (RPDD)	Marvin Evangelista Kit Ignatius Marticio John Arvin Dela Cruz Ma. Eloisa Aquino Apple Llarena Kristan Rodriguez Niña Mae Talaro Kenny Bryalle Mendez Ethcel Princess Libang Vanessa Yap

Human Resource Development (including Magna Carta and Scientific Career System)	John Arvin Dela Cruz	Kris Thea Marie Hernandez Marvin Evangelista Kit Ignatius Marticio Lea Calmada Apple Llarena
Agriculture and Fisheries Resources, Research and Extension for Development Network (AFRREDN)	Rhea Desalesa, DVM	Raymond Patrick Cabrera Kit Ignatius Marticio Kenny Bryalle Mendez Gian Carlo Espiritu Gladys B. Gammad Ma. Eloisa Aquino Maria Ruby Lumongsod Renzo Siao
Gender and Development (GAD)	Evelyn Juanillo	Candice Guilaran Marnelie Subong Julie Ann Dulay Aiko Monique Del Mundo Jude Ray Laguna Rovi Ann Tamayo
Agriculture Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (ACEF) - R4D Component	Bernalin Cadayong-Cruz	Anthony Obligado Marvin Evangelista Kit Ignatius Marticio John Arvin Dela Cruz Chrystel Venus Fonseca Jiji Alagano Niña Mae Talaro Angelo Padura
Biotechnology	Gian Carlo Espiritu	Alvin Fontanil Lorebelle Pidoy Ma. Eloisa Aquino Aiko Monique Del Mundo
Sustainable Community-based Action R4DE for Livelihood Enhancement, Upliftment, and Prosperity (SCALE UP) Program	Kris Thea Marie Hernandez	Candice Guilaran Kit Ignatius Marticio Gian Carlo Espiritu Kenny Bryalle Mendez Jennilyn Castañeto Jeean Ehora Bernadette Galve
Daily Price Index Monitoring Support Team	Glacelle Alyne Malinao	Alvin Fontanil Apple Llarena Renzo Siao Thoburn Gustilo
National Convergence Initiative	Rhea D. Desalesa, DVM	Kenny Bryalle B. Mendez Jennilyn J. Castañeto Nieva Jean S. Iganacio Cedric M. Nerona

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 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 Assistant Director, with the 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 9th day of January 2024.


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Director