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**SUBJECT: Creation of a Philippine-East Asian Growth Area (P-EAGA) Food Basket
Pillar Coordinating Center**

A central coordinating mechanism within the Department of Agriculture (DA) is hereby created to support the BIMP-EAGA Food Basket Pillar. The said mechanism shall have the following functions and mandates:

- ✓ Strengthen cooperation and coordination among P-EAGA stakeholders, including Local Government Units (LGUs) in the identification, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of high-impact flagship projects in support to the goals of the BIMP-EAGA food basket pillar;
- ✓ Provide necessary support to enhance private sector participation and ensure success of the food basket initiatives.
- ✓ Provide a facilitative environment that would encourage private sector investment.

In view thereof, the following officials representing the national and regional offices of the Department and its attached Bureaus are hereby designated, viz:

I. National Level

SECRETARY PROCESO J. ALCALA

Philippine Agriculture and Fisheries Minister

UNDERSECRETARY JOEL S. RUDINAS

Vice Philippine Agriculture and Fisheries Minister

UNDERSECRETARY SEGFREDO R. SERRANO

Vice Philippine Agriculture and Fisheries Minister

ATTY. ASIS G. PEREZ

Director, BFAR/ Chairperson, Fisheries Working Group

ATTY. BENJAMIN F. S. TABIOS, JR.

Fisheries Cooperation Working Group, Alternate Chairperson

ENGR. LEANDRO H. GAZMIN

Director, AMAS/Chairman, P-EAGA Agro-Industry Working Group

MR. EDUARDO B. HOLOYOHOY

OIC-RED DA RFU IX/ Alternate Chairman, P-EAGA Agro-Industry Working Group

Food Basket Pillar National Secretariat

Mr. Noel Barut/ Elymi-Ar-j Tunacao-BFAR

Ms. Evelyn Vargas/Eunice Gasmin – BFAR

Mr. Alberto Ocampo, DA-FOS

Ms. Leah Samson, DA-IRD

Ms. Nemelita G. Sungcaya , DA-AMAS

Ms. Felicitas B. Macam, DA-AMAS

The above-named officials shall be responsible for policy direction and determination. They shall also be responsible for ensuring that the activities being conducted are in accordance with the policies created for the purpose.

II. Regional Level (Mindanao and Palawan)

Head of Delegation – **DIR. EDUARDO B. HOLOYOHOY**
OIC-RED DA-RFU-IX

Deputy Head of Delegation – **DIR. VISA T. DIMERIN**
RD BFAR-X

Focal Person, Regional Food Basket Secretariat – **MS. PETRONILA A. BARREDO**
DA RFU IX

REGIONAL FBP DESK OFFICER/ PERMANENT ALTERNATE

Department of Agriculture (DA)

Region	Regional FBP Desk Officer	Permanent Alternate
IX	Dir. Eduardo B. Holoyohoy	Mr. Ferdinand D. Gamorot
X	Dir. Lealy Ramos	Ms. Honey Gladys Valledor
XI	Dir. Constancio Maghanoy	Ms. Mirope Lamsen
XII	Dir. Amali Datukan	Ms. Josalyn Jomoad
CARAGA	Dir. Edna Iabeza	Ms. Carmela V. Makinano
ARMM	Reg. Sec. Sngkula A. Tindick	Mr. Felix Mosne
IV-B	Dir. Cipriano G. Santiago	Ms. Nida San Juan

Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)

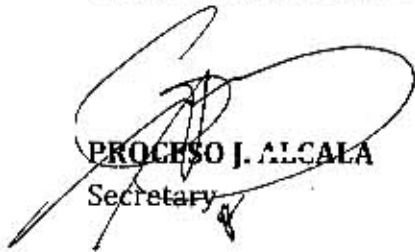
Region	Regional FBP Desk Officer	Permanent Alternate
IX	Dir. Ahadja S. Sajili, Al Haj	Ms. Himaya Macasantos
X	Dir. Visa T. Dimerin	Mr. Venancio Hilomen III
XI	Dir. Fatima M. Idris	Ms. Evelyn Basco
XII	Dir. Ambong K. Pautong	Ms. Laila Emperua
CARAGA	Dir. Nerio J. Casil	Ms. Rizalina Abing
ARMM	Dir. Janice D. Musali	Ms. Mariquit Alano
IV-B	Dir. Ruben J. Jardin	Mr. Roberto Abrera

As such, the above named-officials shall be responsible for the proper coordination and smooth implementation of priority P-EAGA Food Basket Pillar activities/projects.

The Regional Food Basket Pillar Coordinating Office will be initially established in Davao City.

The above named-personnel shall be entitled to per diems and other related expenses chargeable against the P-EAGA Fund which will be integrated in the DA national budgetary appropriation effective CY-2013, or their respective offices' or agency's budget, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. However, for activities programmed in CY-2012, budgetary requirements shall be sourced from the respective approved Banner Programs/Agency Funds.

This Order shall take effect immediately, supercedes Special Orders previously issued inconsistent herewith and shall remain in full force and effect until otherwise revoked.


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