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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF PERMANENT AND ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON THE PROJECT, "DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD SYSTEMS-BASED DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR FILIPINOS (FSB-NGF)"

The Department of Science and Technology – Food and Nutrition Research Institute (DOST – FNRI) convenes a Steering Committee to serve as the governing body to provide overall direction and technical guidance for the project *"Development of Food Systems-Based Dietary Guidelines for Filipinos (FSB-NGF)"*.

The National Steering Committee is composed of several National Government Agencies (NGAs) and the Department of Agriculture is among these agencies. Two representatives of the NGAs, a permanent and an alternate, shall be designated by the respective Secretaries. Hence, the following are hereby designated as DA Representatives:

PERMANENT : **CHERYL MARIE N. CABALLERO**
Undersecretary for High Value Crops

ALTERNATE : **AMELITA C. NATIVIDAD**
Supervising Science Research Specialist
Food Development Center (FDC)

RIZA ABILGOS-RAMOS, Ph.D.
Supervising Science Research Specialist
Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice)

Expenses such as travelling expenses, accommodation, and meals that may be incurred by the above DA Representatives in the performance of their duties and responsibilities as designated shall be chargeable against DOST-FNRI funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force for three years or earlier revoke in writing. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 5th day of JULY 2024.

FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL, JR.
Secretary

