



SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ROUND FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES COMMUNICATIONS THRUSTS (DA - INTERACT)

In the exigency of the service and in view of the change in assignments of some of the designated personnel, the permanent and alternate focal persons of the DA-INTERACT are hereby reconstituted. Their primary tasks are to oversee the formulation and planning of ICT activities of their agencies and lead in the integration and sharing of technologies, ideas and data resources among DA agencies.

The DA - INTERACT Permanent and Alternate Focal Persons by DA Offices, Programs, and Projects are as follows:

OFFICE	PERMANENT FOCAL PERSON	ALTERNATE FOCAL PERSON
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Office of Assistant Secretary for Special Concerns and for Official Development Assistance (ODA) - Foreign Aid / Grants	Mr. Wilfredo B. Ruin	Ms. Eloisa Marie T. Vergara
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Office of the Undersecretary for DA Attached Agencies and Corporations	Mr. Jose Niko Abelardo V. dela Cruz	Ms. Kriztyna Mary Ela M. Benedicto
Office of the Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development	Mr. Richard Kevin M. Santiago	Ms. Cyrille Odinne Reyes
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Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service	Ms. Cristine D. Baldelomar	Ms. Maria Jhunessa V. Inguito
Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (Digital Agriculture Project)	Ms. Cristine D. Baldelomar	Mr. Marlon Charles P. Rufo
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Financial and Management Service	Ms. Jocelyn O. Mogado	Mr. Nelson E. Vagilidad
Internal Audit Service	Mr. Arnold E. Arirao	Mr. Victor G. Batara
Legal Service	Atty Willie Ann M. Angsiy	No Alternate
Planning and Monitoring Service	Ms. Jamie Milleth L. Angeles-Posilero	Ms. Jasmin A. Aure
Policy Research Service	Representative	Mr. Carlo L. Sarmiento
Project Development Service	Mr. Alvin J. Dirain	Ms. Reina Joy L. Rome
Food Development Center	Mr. Frederick M. Gonzales	Mr. Algenerio L. Tripoli
Information and Communications Technology Service		
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• Database Management Division	Ms. Juliet R. Manguerra	Mr. Wilfred V. Mogado
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DA SPECIAL PROJECTS		
Locally-funded Projects		
Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Fund (RCEF)	Mr. Isaiah Rome J. Bondoc	Mr. Apollo T. Domingo
Updating of the Registry System of Basic Sectors in Agriculture through the National Farmers and Fisherfolk Registry System (NFFRS)	Mr. Ralph Alan C. Ceniza	Ms. Kristelle Lorizz P. Cariño
Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering Mechanization Resource Network (AFMechERN)	Mr. Louie A. Gonzales	Mr. Jam Augustine G. Ismael
Foreign-Assisted Projects		
Philippine Rural Development Project (PRDP)	Mr. Joseph C. Pacon	Mr. Stephen M. Mangupag
Mindanao Inclusive Agriculture Development Project (MIADP)	Mr. Joseph D. Rico	Dr. Nelson Faustino
DA BANNER PROGRAMS		
National Corn Program	Ms. Riciena Louise Z. Bulingot	Ms. April Joy A. Simeon - Padilla
Halal Food Industry Development Program	Mr. Ammar Yassir A. Baraguir	Mr. Aaron Paul D. Bautista
High Value Crops Development	Ms. Regine V. Patiño	Mr. Jeffrey D. Venterez
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National Rice Program	Mr. Ralph Alan C. Ceniza	Representative
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Agricultural Training Institute	Ms. Yovina-Claire Pauig	Mr. Edmer B. Dacillo
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Bureau of Animal Industry	Ms. Marites Gealone	Mr. Kevin Ray Domingo
Bureau of Agricultural Research	Ms. Jocel Anne C. Yamson	Mr. Jems Rey Y. Soto
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	Ms. Jelyn R. Aquino	Mr. Ronaldo M. Ramos
Bureau of Plant Industry	Ms. Lolinnie A. Eugenio	Mr. Jeffrey A. Morate
Bureau of Soils and Water Management	Mr. Bertolio P. Arellano	Mr. Andrew B. Flores
Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering	Mr. Arnel L. Tenorio	Mr. Ran Ray E. Alcantara
Philippine Rubber Research Institute	Mr. Ebenezer Al R. Esmael	Mr. Glenn C. Corpuz
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RFO 7	Mr. Elvin J. Milleza	Mr. Annearth V. Maribojoc
RFO 8	Mr. Jan Leo B. Faller	Mr. Victor Carlo G. Basañez
RFO 9	Mr. Marlino Maarim	Mr. Brandon M. Mentolaroc
RFO 10	Mr. Warlito G. Barcuma	Mr. Christian L. Padrones
RFO 11	Ms. Jollie Ann B. Osmeña	Mr. Arvin A. Bravo
RFO 12	Mr. Johann T. Maguad	Ms. Claire B. Castro
CARAGA	Mr. Andrew S. Auguis	Mr. Jeff E. Alaán
DA ATTACHED AGENCIES		
Agricultural Credit Policy Council	Mr. Joel Q. Matira	Ms. Mae Yvette B. Jimeno
National Fisheries Research Development Institute	Mr. Reggie M. Pistanio	Mr. Joey L. Caser
National Meat Inspection Service	Ms. Marianne Jane V. Repaso	Mr. Mark Ferdinand R. Abayan
Philippine Carabao Center	Mr. Jeffrey Jerome M. Balaoing	Mr. Aldrin P. Aricheta
Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization	Ms. Kristina Luz B. Sebastian	Mr. Jonathan Alex Lagman
Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries	Mr. Cyril L. Soliaban	Mr. Svenjo S. Nicdao
Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority	Mr. John Michael Biccay	Mr. Tejey T. Casucog

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Philippine Rice Research Institute	Mr. Luis Alejandro I. Tamani	Ms. Consolacion D. Diaz
Sugar Regulatory Administration	Mr. Bren P. Tique	Mr. Gerald Jester S. Guance
National Food Authority	Mr. Ronan Gil Q. Lopez	Mr. Rommel S. Siscar
Philippine Coconut Authority	Mr. Cecilio A. Peñaflor III	Mr. Frankie Levy C. Balatbat

The designated Permanent and Alternate Focal Persons shall support in the mainstreaming of the ICT plans, programs and projects in the Department and shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:


- a. Participate in the Subject Matter Experts' Exchange (SMEE) workshops;
- b. Initiate technology advancement and lead ICT initiatives implementation in their respective offices;
- c. Serve as the point person for the rollout and enhancement of the DA National Information Network (NIN);
- d. Act as the Focal Persons for the Informations Systems Strategic Plan (ISSP);
- e. Act as the Focal Persons for the ICT Hardware Refresh;
- f. Support and participate in the Digital Transformation National Steering Committee functions;
- g. Provide technical assistance related to ISSP;
- h. Attend ICT capability programs such as trainings, workshops, meetings, and technology updates provided by ICTS and other service providers;
- i. Relay ICT training and conduct technology transfers to their respective offices; and
- j. Perform other tasks as deemed necessary.

Expenses to be incurred during the meeting and other activities of the DA-INTERACT such as food, accommodation, venue, and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against DA-ICTS funds, while the travelling expenses, per diems, and incidental expenses of the designated focal persons shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective offices, subject to availability of funds and the existing accounting rules and regulations.



This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 10th day of JANUARY 2025.


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Secretary

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