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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF THE FARMERS AND FISHERFOLK ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON AND ALTERNATE CHAIRPERSON AND UPDATING THE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SAGIP SAKA PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11321, SERIES OF 2019, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SAGIP SAKA ACT"

In the interest of service, and pursuant to Republic Act No. 11321 and DA Administrative Circular No. 08, series of 2019, "*The Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 11321, An Act Instituting the Farmers and Fisherfolk Enterprise Development Program of the Department of Agriculture, otherwise known as the Sagip Saka Act*", and in view of the new designations of DA officials, the following officials and personnel are hereby designated as the officers and members of the Farmers and Fisherfolk Enterprise Development Council (FFEDC) and the National Sagip Saka-Program Steering Committee (SS-PSC), respectively:

FFEDC

Chairperson : **FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.**
Secretary

Alternate Chairperson : **ENGR. ROGER V. NAVARRO**
*Undersecretary for Operations and Agri-Fisheries
Mechanization and
Undersecretary for Rural Credit*

NATIONAL SS-PSC:

Chairperson : **ATTY. ALVIN JOHN F. BALAGBAG**
*Undersecretary for DA Inspectorate and Enforcement
Chief of Staff*

Alternate Chairperson : **ATTY. GENEVIEVE E. VELICARIA-GUEVARRA**
*Assistant Secretary for Agribusiness, Marketing, and
Consumer Affairs and
Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and
Department Legislative Liaison Officer (DLLO)*

Co-Alternate Chairperson : **ATTY. JOYCEL R. PANLILIO**
*Assistant Secretary for High Value Crops and
Assistant Secretary for Sagip Saka and Intellectual
Property*



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Vice Chairperson : **JUNIBERT E. DE SAGUN**
*Director, Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance
 Service (AMAS)*

Members:

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Planning and Monitoring Service	OIC Dir. Michael R. Sollera	Maricar H. Tayco Micah Jonah V. Lao
Project Development Service	Dir. Fernando D. Flores	Mariam H. Camaso
Legal Service	Dir. Atty. Willie Ann M. Angsiy	Atty. Juliano Luis L. Dimitui Atty. Nefretery M. Nufable
High Value Crops Development Program	Program Dir. Joseph C. Manicad	Engr. Anne Glyn F. Lisbo
Rice Program	Program Director Designate Emerson S. Yago	Pamela Kristine A. Cruz
Corn Program	Dir. Milo D. Delos Reyes	Maria Geralyn G. Lopez
National Livestock Program	Deputy Program Dir. Alvin Paul J. Dirain	Rogel De La Cuesta
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Philippine Coconut Authority	Deputy Admin. Roel M. Rosales	Gabby B. Galang
Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries	Floreliz P. Avellana	Catherine A. Viray
National Dairy Authority	Deputy Admin. Atty. Gavino Alfredo C. Benitez	Joshua S. Lomuntad
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	Dave P. De Guzman	Evelyn Joy E. Barba
Philippine Fiber Development Authority	Joel B. Barquilla	Orlando D. Cocal

The members of the FFEDC shall have such duties and responsibilities and perform such functions as provided under the Sagip Saka Act and its IRR. On the other hand, the SS-PSC shall have such duties and responsibilities and perform such functions as provided under the Sagip Saka Act IRR.

All expenses to be incurred relative to the performance of the functions of the FFEDC Chairperson, including his Alternate, and the officers and members of the National SS-PSC shall be charged against the funds of their respective offices and other available funds, subject to the availability of funds and existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.



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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 14th day of February 2025.

FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.
Secretary



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