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(National Irrigation Administration)  
EDSA, Diliman, Quezon City

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

**TO : THE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATORS, DEPARTMENT/STAFF MANAGERS, REGIONAL IRRIGATION MANAGERS, OPERATIONS/PROJECT MANAGERS, PROVINCIAL IRRIGATION OFFICERS, IRRIGATION SUPERINTENDENTS, AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : DA SPECIAL ORDER NO. 330, SERIES OF 2001, WHICH PERTAINS THE RECONSTITUTION OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP AND DESIGNATION OF THE REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND ACTION OFFICERS FOR THE GMA RICE PROGRAM**

We are quoting hereunder, *en toto*, Special Order No. 330, series of 2001, of the Department of Agriculture (DA) for the information, reference and guidance of everyone.



Republic of the Philippines  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
Office of the Secretary  
Elliptical Road, Diliman, Quezon City

July 17, 2001

**SPECIAL ORDER**  
**No. 330**  
**Series of 2001**

**SUBJECT : Reconstituting the Technical Working Group (TWG) and Designation of Regional Program Coordinators, of Action Officers for Inbred and Hybrid Rice, and of Program Secretariat/Coordinators for the *Ginintuang Masaganang Ani* (GMA) – Rice Program**

To ensure effective and efficient implementation of the *Ginintuang Masaganang Ani* (GMA)– Rice Program, the Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby reconstituted, and the Regional Program Coordinators, the Action Officers for Inbred and Hybrid Rice, and the Program Secretariat/Coordinators are hereby designated, as follows:

## **A. Technical Working Group**

Chairperson:

– Dr. Frisco M. Malabanan, GMA Rice  
Program Director

Members:

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| a. Research, Development and Technology Promotion | – Engr. Leo C. Javier, PhilRice      |
| b. Irrigation                                     | – Engr. Mario M. Gulinao, NIA        |
| c. Nutrient Management                            | – Ms. Esperanza Dacanay, BSWM        |
| d. Seed Certification                             | – Ms. Paulina R. Gallardo, BPI-NSQCS |
| d. Training and Extension                         | – Mr. Jose G. Tecson, ATI            |
| e. Marketing                                      | – Mgr. Romeo B. Jimenez, NFA         |
|   | – Ms. Paciencia M. Bagtas, DA-AMAS   |
| f. Postharvest                                    | – Mr. Arnel Ramir M. Apaga, BPRE     |
| g. Management Information and Statistics          | – Mr. Eduardo C. Morano, BAS         |
|   | – Ms. Bess M. Lim, DA-MID            |
| h. Credit, Financing and Insurance                | – Ms. Ma. Cristina G. Lopez, ACPC    |
|   | – Ms. Marina A. Aganon – QuedanCor   |
|   | – Mr. Norman C. Cajucom, PCIC        |
| i. Program Advocacy and Communication             | – Ms. Rosario Magno, DA-AFIS         |
| j. Policy Matters                                 | – Ms. Ma. Lourdes P. Vivo, DA-PS     |

The Technical Working Group shall:

1. Review regularly the strategies and the different components of the rice program in order to accomplish the desired goal and objectives;
2. Periodically assess and evaluate the performance of the program;
3. Provide technical assistance and other support services to the program;
4. Design and implement a monitoring and reporting system to efficiently deliver the program strategic intervention; and
5. Determine the parameter for program evaluation.

## **B. Regional Program Coordinators and Action Officers for Inbred and Hybrid Rice:**

RFU	Regional Rice Program Coordinator	Action Officer	
		Inbred Rice	Hybrid Rice
CAR	Atty. Cipriano Santiago	Mary Sao-ang	Virginia A. Tapat
I	RTD Reinerio B. Belarmino, Jr.	Wilson Micua	Leomel Bugaoan
II	RTD Andrew Villacorta	Leticia Bacud	Marina Acebedo
III	RTD Moises Vergara	Godofredo Guinto	Reynaldo Olea
IV	RTD Balagtas Torres	Miguel Catipon	Miguel Catipon
V	Dr. Jose Dayao	Roger Perez	Jovita M. Agrito
VI	RTD Diosdado S. Magbanua	Maximo Mana-ay	Edgar Baylon
VII	RTD Jose F. Quitazol, Jr.	George Paculba	Rolando de Guzman
VIII	RTD Arsenio A. Fortin	Simeon Maniego	Eliodoro Lapasanda
IX	RTD Carlos B. Mendoza, Jr.	Eduardo Bucoy	Eduardo Bucoy
X	RTD Joel Rudinas	RTD Joel Rudinas	Juliet B. Araos
XI	RTD Romeo dela Cerna	Regina Maghoyop	Rose Mediano

XII	RTD Abusama Alid	Exuperancio Sabanal	Zoralda Bangon
XIII	RTD Reynaldo Gaballo	June Anthony Ouano	Abel Wagas
ARMM	Director Kelse Uzman	Zacaria Lintongan	Dadtungan Radzak

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The Regional Program Coordinators with the assistance of the Action Officers for Inbred and Hybrid Rice shall:

1. Provide a unified program implementation in particular the GMA Rice Program, in the regional field units, cooperating bureaus, attached agencies, and other stakeholders;
2. Provide day-to-day supervision of the program;
3. Undertake operational monitoring and evaluation activities; and
4. Report to the Secretary through the Undersecretary and Assistant Secretary for Field Operations, and GMA Rice Program Coordinator.

**C. Program Secretariat/Coordinators:**

Victor E. Semadilla  
Fredolino G. Lumcang  
Arsenia A. Perez  
Rosemarie S. Belibor  
Merlie G. Nobles  
Edelmira F. Tapang  
Carmelita L. Peñala  
Josefa G. Quillope  
Cynthia M. Reyes

The Program Secretariat/Coordinators shall:

1. Analyze and consolidate reports;
2. Conduct periodic field monitoring and program implementation;
3. Coordinate with DA-RFUs, LGUs and other offices involved in the implementation of the program; and
4. Provide other technical and staff support to the Program Director, Regional Program Coordinators, and the Action Officers for Inbred and Hybrid rice.

As such, travelling and other incidental expenses of the TWG members, Regional Program Coordinators and Action Officers for Inbred and Hybrid Rice and the Program Secretariat/Coordinators to be incurred in the performance of their tasks shall be charged against the Ginintuang Masaganang Ani Rice Program funds, subject to the availability of funds and to usual accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

This Special Order shall take effect immediately and supercedes other orders inconsistent herewith.

(Sgd.)

**LEONARDO Q. MONTEMAYOR**  
Secretary"

Our regional teams (leaders and members) for the GMA Rice Program should maintain persistent coordination, consultation and cooperation with their respective DA Rice Program Coordinators and Action Officers to achieve smooth implementation of the program. Just to reiterate, they should provide the DA Regional Rice Program Coordinators duplicates of all reports that they submit to our central team.

We are enjoining your compliance on this regard.



**JESUS EMMANUEL M. PARAS**  
Administrator

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21 August, 2001