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SUBJECT: Establishment of Project Management  
Unit of the ADB-Assisted Aquaculture  
Development Project

In support to the Government's efforts to implement intensification programs for aquaculture development and pursuant to para 3(a), Schedule 6 of the Loan Agreement between the Republic of the Philippines and the Asian Development Bank, a Project Management Unit (PMU) of the aforementioned Project is hereby established in the BFAR Regional Office in Iloilo City.

Pursuant also to the Loan Agreement, the PMU shall be under the direction of the Director of BFAR and shall be headed by a Project Manager. The PMU shall at all times be adequately staffed with qualified and experienced personnel to assist in the implementation of the Project. The Project Manager shall report progress of implementation to the Director of Fisheries thru the Regional Director.

The Project Management Unit shall be responsible for:

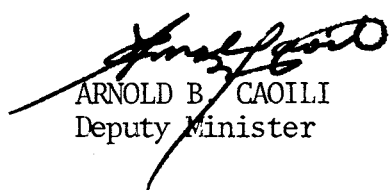
1. Day-to-day project implementation activities for Part B of the Project;
2. Provision of guidance and technical advice for sub-loan operations in coordination with the provincial offices of BFAR and of assistance in identifying Qualified Beneficiaries;
3. Control of expenditures on Part B of the Project; and
4. Ensuring provision of extension services to fish farmers and shrimp hatchery operators.

All operational expenses incurred by PMU shall be chargeable against the Project funds or any other funds that may be authorized by the Minister subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulations.

The PMU is also authorized to seek assistance and cooperation from officials and personnel of this Ministry anytime and wherever such assistance is deemed necessary.

All Orders and/or Memoranda inconsistent herewith are hereby modified/amended or repealed.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing.

  
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