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**SUBJECT : Technical Working Group for Pilot Testing of 80-20 Bag-in-a-bag
Insect Resistance Management Strategy for Bt Corn under the
GMA Corn Program**

In the interest of the service and to facilitate the conduct of pilot testing of 80-20 bag-in-a-bag Insect Resistance Management Strategy for Bt corn as per Memorandum Circular No. 17 dated December 23, 2003, a working group for evaluation and technical assistance is hereby created and shall consist of the following:

Chairman : Dr. Artemio M. Salazar, *DA-GMA Corn Program*
Co-Chairman : Dr. Saturnina C. Halos, *DA-Policy and Planning*
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Dr. Emiliana N. Bernardo, *Corn RDE Network*
Dr. Victor V. Alpuerto, *Monsanto*
Dr. Samuel Dalmacio, *Pioneer*
Mr. Brian Rivera, *Pioneer*
Regional Corn Coordinators, *DA-RFU*
Regional Crop Protection Center Chiefs, *DA-RFU*

The team shall evaluate the proposed sites, recommend mechanism to ensure effective and efficient implementation of the pilot testing, facilitate capability building activities and provide the necessary technical in the pilot testing.

As, such traveling and other incidental expenses to be incurred by the concern government personnel in the performance of their tasks may be charged against Ginintuang Masaganag Ani-Corn program funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Special Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced until revoked.

(Signed)

LUIS P. LORENZO, JR

Secretary