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Renaming the Ministry of Agriculture and Food as Ministry of Agriculture, Reorganizing its Units; Integrating All Offices And Agencies Whose Functions Relate to Agriculture and Fishery Into the Ministry and for other Purposes

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The policy promotes the well-being of farmers (including the share tenant's leaseholders, settlers, fishermen and the other rural workers) by providing an environment in which they can increase their income, improve their living conditions and maximize their contributions to the national economy. It shall be the policy to accelerate agricultural and development and enhance the production of agricultural crops, fisheries and livestock by optimizing the use of resources and applying advanced farming systems/modern technology with the end of the view of attaining food security for domestic use and expanding diversifying agricultural production for export. It shall also be the policy to encourage private initiative in agri-business ventures both in the production and the exportation/importation of food and other allied commodities.

Salient Extension Provisions

Sec. 14. Research, Training and Extension Group. The following shall comprise the Research, Training and Extension Group:

(a) Bureau of Agricultural Research: The Bureau of Agricultural Research shall ensure that all agricultural research is coordinated and undertaken for maximum utility to agriculture. It shall tap farmers, farm organizations and research institutions, especially the state colleges and universities, in the conduct of research for use of the Ministry and its clientele, particularly the farmers/fishermen and the rural workers;

(b) Agricultural Training Institute: The Agricultural Training Institute shall be responsible or the training of all agricultural extension workers and their clientele, who are mostly farmers and other agricultural workers; ensure that training programs address the real needs of the agricultural sector; ensure that the research results are then communicated to the farmers through the appropriate training and extension activities;

(c) Bureau of Agricultural Cooperatives Development: The Bureau of Agricultural Cooperatives Development shall formulate an integrated system for development and evaluation of agricultural cooperatives; provide and assist in the establishment of agricultural cooperatives in the rural communities; evolve a program to promote the economic viability of agricultural cooperatives.

Sources:

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