

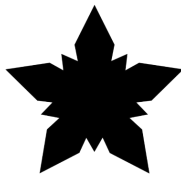
ROYAL ORDER NO. 2025-002

**AN ORDER ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC
ADVANCEMENT AND FORECASTING, DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, AND
PROVIDING FOR ITS LEADERSHIP AND TRANSITIONAL ASSUMPTION OF
RESPONSIBILITIES**

- WHEREAS,** Article I, Section 1 of The Constitution of The Principality of Hixolram establishes the Principality as a sovereign and independent constitutional monarchy founded upon the principles of liberty, justice, and the collective well-being of its people;
- WHEREAS,** Article II, Section 8 of the Constitution empowers the Prince, as Chief Executive, to form, organize, and dissolve necessary departments to cater to the needs of the people;
- WHEREAS,** Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution recognizes science and technology as pivotal drivers for the Principality's progress and innovation, mandating vigorous support for scientific research, technological advancements, and educational initiatives across these critical fields;
- WHEREAS,** the strategic development and application of science and technology, including accurate forecasting, are fundamental to the orderly administration, public safety, economic prosperity, and continued flourishing of The Principality of Hixolram;
- NOW, THEREFORE,**
- I, Himosus I, Prince of The Principality of Hixolram, by virtue of the authority vested in me by The Constitution of The Principality of Hixolram, do hereby order and promulgate the following:

Article I: Establishment of the Department

- Section 1 Thereby created, under the direct authority of the Prince, the Department of Scientific Advancement and Forecasting (DSAF), hereinafter referred to as "the Department."

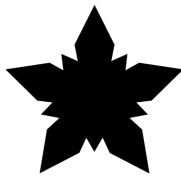


Section 2 The Department shall be the primary governmental body responsible for providing central direction, leadership, and coordination for all scientific and technological activities within The Principality of Hixolram, with a particular focus on research, innovation, and the provision of critical forecasting services. It shall be responsible for fostering a culture of scientific inquiry, technological advancement, and informed decision-making for the benefit of the nation and its citizens.

Article II: Powers and Functions

Section 1 The Department shall have the following powers and functions:

- (a) To formulate and recommend policies, programs, and projects that support national development in science and technology, aligning with the strategic goals of the Principality.
- (b) To provide central direction, leadership, and coordination for all scientific and technological activities across various governmental and private sectors.
- (c) To conduct, promote, and support scientific research and development across diverse disciplines, including but not limited to natural sciences, engineering, information technology, and social sciences.
- (d) To establish and maintain a national meteorological and forecasting service, responsible for collecting, analyzing, and disseminating weather and climate data to ensure public safety and support various sectors.
- (e) To provide technical services, including scientific testing, calibration, standardization, and expert consultation to government agencies, industries, and the public.
- (f) To develop and implement initiatives for technology transfer, commercialization of research outputs, and the promotion of local innovation.
- (g) To foster international cooperation in science and technology, facilitating knowledge exchange and collaborative research projects.
- (h) To maintain comprehensive records of scientific data, research findings, and technological advancements pertinent to the Principality.

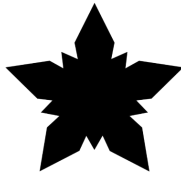


Article III: Leadership of the Department

- Section 1 The Department shall be headed by a Secretary, who shall be appointed by the Prince. The Secretary shall serve as the chief executive officer of the Department and shall be a member of the Prince's Cabinet, responsible for its overall administration and operations.
- Section 2 The Secretary shall be a citizen of The Principality of Hixolram, possess demonstrated expertise in science, technology, public administration, or related fields, and exhibit a high degree of integrity and commitment to public service.
- Section 3 The Secretary shall:
- (a) Exercise direct supervision and control over all personnel, functions, and operations of the Department.
 - (b) Formulate and recommend policies, rules, and regulations necessary for the effective implementation of the Department's mandate.
 - (c) Represent the Department in official capacities, both domestically and internationally, as authorized by the Prince.
 - (d) Submit regular reports on the Department's activities, performance, and financial status to the Prince and, upon full establishment of the legislative branch, to the National Assembly.

Article IV: Transitional Provisions

- Section 1 During the transitional governance period, as outlined in Article XVIII of The Constitution of The Principality of Hixolram, the responsibilities and functions herein assigned to the Department of Scientific Advancement and Forecasting shall remain under the direct purview and exercise of the Prince.
- Section 2 The Secretary and the Department of Scientific Advancement and Forecasting shall fully assume all powers and functions stipulated in Article II of this Royal Order upon the complete implementation of the permanent governmental institutions, specifically when the National Assembly and the Supreme Court are fully seated as described in Article XVII, Section 4 of the Constitution. Until such time, the Department shall operate in a preparatory and supportive capacity under the Prince's direct guidance.



Article V: Effectivity

Section 1 This Royal Order shall take effect immediately upon its issuance and signing.

ISSUED this 31st day of July, 2025, in The Principality of Hixolram.

PRINCE HIMOSUS I
The Principality of Hixolram

ATTESTED this 31st day of July, 2025, with the Seal of the Principality:

