



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 342
Series of 2021

SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – SCREENING COMMITTEE FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER REPUBLIC ACT (R.A.) NO. 8439, AS AMENDED BY R.A. NO. 11312

In the exigency of service and to facilitate the implementation of the granting of benefits under R.A. No. 8439 otherwise known as Magna Carta for Scientists, Engineers, Researchers and other S&T Personnel in the Government, as amended by R.A. 11312 and pursuant to Administrative Order No. 14, series of 2021, dated April 16, 2021, the Department of Agriculture Screening Committee is hereby created as follows:

Chair : Dr. Vivencio R. Mamaril
Director, Bureau of Agricultural Research

Co-Chair : Mr. Joell H. Lales
OIC-Asst. Director, Bureau of Agricultural Research

Members : Dr. Rosana P. Mula
Asst. Director, Agricultural Training Institute

: Dr. Leo P. Cañeda
Director, Field Operations Service

: Dr. Dionisio G. Alvindia
Scientist III, Department of Agriculture

: Dr. Juan D. Albaladejo
Asst. Director, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

: Dr. Ruth S. Miclat-Sonaco
Program Director, National Livestock Program

Secretariat : Bureau of Agricultural Research

The DA Screening Committee shall ensure that the work done by DA R4D personnel are contributing to goals of the Department of Agriculture, i.e. for the direct benefit of the Filipino farmers/fisherfolk through improvement of productivity, increase in income, and enhance competitiveness. The Magna Carta shall serve as incentive for productive and relevant R4D work in the DA. R4D personnel who qualifies for the Magna Carta shall be supported by their respective agencies.


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The DA Screening Committee shall perform the following functions:

1. Set the criteria for evaluation of applications in both DA Screening Committee and Agency Screening Committee;
2. Evaluate and validate the documents submitted by the Agency Screening Committee;
3. Submit to the Secretary its findings and recommendation for approval;
4. Perform such other related functions as may be necessary to achieve the purpose for which the DA Screening Committee was created.

All expenses to be incurred in relation to the performance of the DA Screening Committee's functions shall be chargeable against BAR funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked, amended or modified in writing.

Done this 17th day of May 2021.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary 

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

THRU : **LEOCADIO S. SEBASTIAN, Ph.D.**
Undersecretary and Chief-of-Staff

FROM : **THE DIRECTOR**

SUBJECT : **COMPOSITION OF THE DA SCREENING COMMITTEE FOR
CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF DA S&T PERSONNEL
UNDER R.A. 8439 AS AMENDED BY R.A. 11312**

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 14 series of 2021, the Department of Agriculture shall be created to do the final screening, evaluation, and recommendation to the Secretary of those who are eligible for certification under R.A. No. 8439, as amended.

In this regard, we are respectfully endorsing the attached Special Order that will constitute the DA Screening Committee.

For your approval and further instructions, Sir.


VIVENCIO R. MAMARIL, Ph.D.



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