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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 379

Series of 2021

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 342, SERIES of 2021, "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"

The Special Order (SO) No. 342, Series of 2021 is hereby amended to include **DIRECTOR BERNADETTE F. SAN JUAN**, Field Operations Service, as **Member of the DA Screening Committee for Certification of Eligibility** (of S&T Personnel in Government) under **Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8439, as amended by R.A. No. 11312**, vice Director Leo P. Cañeda.

All other provisions in the above-mentioned SO remain in order.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 7th day of June 2021.

WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.

Secretary



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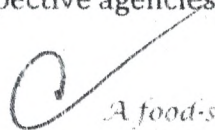
No. 242
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SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - SCREENING COMMITTEE FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER REPUBLIC ACT (R.A.) NO. 8439, AS AMENDED BY R.A. NO. 11312

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. Micalat-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.


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