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SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 81
Series of 2021

SUBJECT : RECONSTITUTION OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE SPECIAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (SBC) OF THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (NAF) COUNCIL

In the interest of service and to promote greater transparency and accountability, the Special Budget Committee (SBC) of the National Agriculture and Fisheries (NAF) Council created by virtue of Department of Agriculture (DA) Special Order No. 367 Series 2011, as amended by DA Special Order No. 72-S2015 and No. 550 S2020, in response to Department of Budget and Management (DBM) National Budget Memorandum (NBM) No. 109-S2010 and National Budget Circular (NBC) No. 539-S2012, is hereby reconstituted to establish a convergence of the Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF) Agricultural and Fishery Councils (AFCs) and National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (NFARMC). The SBC shall have the following composition and functions:

Chairperson : Chairperson of PCAF Banner Program Committee on Fruits and Vegetables (NBPC-F&V)

Co-Chairpersons: 1. Undersecretary for Administration and Finance, DA
2. Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and Research, DA

Members :

Government Sector

1. Representative, Department of Agrarian Reform
2. Representative, Department of Environment and Natural Resources
3. Representative, Department of Budget and Management

Private Sector

1. Chairpersons, PCAF National Banner Program and Other Priority Program Committees;
2. Chairpersons, Regional Agricultural and Fishery Councils
3. Appointed Private Sector Representatives of the National Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council (NFARMC)



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Functions:

The Committee shall:

1. Identify and prioritize official budget-related issues to be acted on by the NAF Council;
2. Identify and evaluate alternatives available and recommend best option to the NAF Council; and
3. Review and recommend functional and sectoral budget allocations based on the strategic plans and the AFMP.

The operations of the SBC shall be guided by the 2020 Omnibus Guidelines on Agricultural and Fishery Council Engagement (OGAFCE), in conjunction with the plans, programs and activities of the NAF Council.


The NAF Council Secretariat shall serve as the secretariat of the SBC.

This Special Order shall take effect immediately and revokes Special Order No. 550 Series of 2020 and all other issuances inconsistent herewith.

Done this 27th day of October, 2021.



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Chairperson-Coordinator, NAF Council

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