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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 837
Series of 2021

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 342, SERIES OF 2021, entitled:
"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 due to change in leadership of the Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR), the Special Order (SO) No. 342, Series of 2021 is hereby amended to include **DR. JUNEL B. SORIANO**, BAR Director, as the Chair of the DA Screening Committee for Certification of Eligibility (of S&T Personnel in Government) under Republic Act (R.A.) No. 8439 "Magna Carta for Scientists, Engineers, Researchers and Other Science and Technology Personnel in the Government", as amended by R.A. No. 11312, "An Act Strengthening the Magna Carta for Scientists, Engineers, Researchers and Other Science and Technology Personnel in the Government, Amending for the Purpose of R.A. 8439", vice Dr. Vivencio R. Mamaril.

All other provisions cited under SO 342, Series of 2021, as amended by SO 379, Series of 2021, shall remain the same.

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 9th day of November 2021.

WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

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