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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 872

Series of 2021

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 778, SERIES OF 2021 ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF JUDGES (BOJ) OF THE 2021 DA SEARCH FOR OUTSTANDING RURAL WOMEN**

In the interest of service, Special Order No. 778 Series of 2021 is hereby amended to update the membership of the Board of Judges (BOJ) of the 2021 Department of Agriculture Search for Outstanding Rural Women.

The following is the updated composition of the **Board of Judges (BOJ)**:

**Chairperson** : **Ms. Evelyn G. Laviña**  
Undersecretary for High Value Crops and Rural Credit and  
Chairperson, DA GAD Focal Point System

**Members** : **Ms. Sandra Sanchez-Montano**  
Chairperson, Philippine Commission on Women (PCW)

**Dr. Mary Ann Pelagio-Sayoc**  
Public Affairs Lead, East-West Seed Company Inc. President,  
Philippine Seed Industry Association (

**Ms. Tamara Palis-Duran**  
Assistant FAO Representative in the Philippines for  
Programmes  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
(FAO)

**Ms. Vivian M. Cañonero**  
Assistant Vice President and Head, Corporate Affairs  
Department  
Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP)

**Ms. Amparo Miciano**  
Secretary-General  
Pambansang Koalisyon ng Kababaihan sa Kanayunan  
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Director  
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**Mr. Sem H. Cordial**  
Department Manager, Planning and Management  
Information Office  
Philippine Crop Insurance Corporation (PCIC)

As such, all non-DA members of the BOJ are authorized to receive an honorarium of P5,000.00 chargeable to the GAD funds of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) as counterpart contribution for the 2021 DA Search for Outstanding Rural Women, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All other provisions of Special Order No. 778 Series of 2021 remain the same.

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

Done this 18th day of November 2021.

  
**WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.**  
Secretary  
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