



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Elliptical Road, Diliman  
1100 Quezon City

**Special Order**

No. 981

Series of 2021

**SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE DA NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEES FOR THE YEARLY CELEBRATION OF THE FILIPINO FOOD MONTH, AMENDING SPECIAL ORDER NO. 78, SERIES OF 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE**

In the interest of service, and in view of the Memorandum of Understanding among the Department of Agriculture (DA), National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Philippine Culinary Heritage Movement (PCHM), and Department of Tourism (DOT) for the implementation of Proclamation No. 469, Series of 2018, signed by President Rodrigo R. Duterte on April 13, 2018, the DA, together with NCCA, and in partnership with PCHM and DOT, shall spearhead the yearly celebration of the Filipino Food Month (FFM) every April of the year.

Anent to this, Special Order No. 78, Series of 2021, "Creation of the DA National Steering Committee and Sub-Committees for the Celebration of the Filipino Food Month 2021" is hereby amended as follows:

1. Insert the word "YEARLY" and delete "2021" in the Subject or Title of the Special Order to read as follows:

**"Creation of the DA National Steering Committee and Sub-Committees for the Yearly Celebration of the Filipino Food Month"**

2. Change in Vice-Chairpersonship

**FROM**

**TO**

Vice-Chairperson:

Assistant Secretary for Agribusiness

**Director for Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS)**

3. Change in the Composition of the members of the DA National Steering Committee

**FROM**

**TO**

Director, Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service  
Director, Agricultural Training Institute  
Director, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards  
Director, Bureau of Animal Industry  
Director, Bureau of Plant Industry

**Representative, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Strategic Communications**  
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This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. All orders and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked. All other provisions of Special Order No. 78, Series of 2021, dated January 21, 2021 shall remain valid.

Done this 29th day of December 2021.



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

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