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SPECIAL ORDER


No. 169
Series of 2022

SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE AGENCY SCREENING COMMITTEE (ASC) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – FOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER PURSUANT TO DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 14 S. 2021 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 – Food Development Center (DA-FDC) Agency Screening Committee (ASC) is hereby created as follows:

- Chair** : **Engr. NORA O. PASCUAL, ChE, MPA**
Engineer V
Engineering Services Division
- Co- Chair** : **Engr. PERLITA M. PALICPIC, ChE, MPA**
Supervising Science Research Specialist
Technology Development Division
- Members** : **Ms. GLADYS P. MILLER, CPA**
Accountant IV
Financial and Administrative Division
- : **Mr. NERI O. CAMITAN**
Senior Science Research Specialist
Technology Development Division

The DA-FDC Agency Screening Committee shall ensure that the work done by DA-FDC R&D personnel are contributing to the 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 R&D work in the DA. R&D personnel who qualifies for the Magna Carta shall be supported by the FDC.


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The DA-FDC Agency Screening Committee shall perform the following functions:

1. Set the criteria for evaluation of applications in Agency Screening Committee;
2. Evaluate and validate the documents submitted by the FDC S&T Personnel;
3. Submit to the DA Screening Committee its findings and recommendation for approval; and
4. Perform such other related functions as may be necessary to achieve the purpose for which the DA-FDC Agency Screening Committee was created.

All expenses to be incurred in relation to the performance of the DA-FDC Agency Screening Committee shall be chargeable against the DA-FDC funds, subject to its availability and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this day 4th of March 2022.



WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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