



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Elliptical Road, Diliman  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 272  
Series of 2022

**SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF TESTING AND EVALUATION ACCREDITATION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TEAAC)**

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In the exigency of service, the Testing and Evaluation Accreditation Advisory Committee (TEAAC) which was created under Special Order No. 629, Series of 2017, is hereby reconstituted as follows:

**Chairperson:**


Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo	University of the Philippines Los Baños
Engr. Fatima Joy J. Raytana (Alternate)	- Agricultural Machinery Testing and Evaluation Center (UPLB-AMTEC)

**Members:**

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| 1. Engr. Teodoro C. Eleda               | Philippine Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer (PSABE)               |
| Engr. Andres M. Tuates Jr. (Alternate)  |  |
| 2. Engr. Sherwin O. Valdez              | Professional Regulatory Board for Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer (PRB-ABE) |
| 3. Engr. Francia M. Macalintal          | Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF)                          |
| 4. Dr. Victor A. Rodolfo Jr.            | University of the Philippines Los Baños  |
| Engr. Alexis C. Del Rosario (Alternate) | - Center for Agri-Fisheries and Biosystems Mechanization (UPLB-BIOMECH)          |
| 5. Dr. Romualdo A. Martinez             | Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech)       |
| Engr. Reynaldo P. Gregorio (Alternate)  |  |

The following representatives shall service as resource persons as deemed necessary:

Engr. Reymer G. Martinez	Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)
Engr. Ramil F. Labiano	Bureau of fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)
Representative	Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA)
Representative	Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA)
Representative	Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA)

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**Secretariat:**

Engr. Janice P. Vargas  
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Engr. Jeseca Mey M. Abina  
Engr. Jeffrey A. Arroyo  
Engr. Djaya C. Astilla  
Engr. Jennifer M. Salayon

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Review and recommend to BAFE the granting of Certificate of Conformity of agricultural and fisheries machinery;
2. Review, inspect, and recommend to BAFE the granting of Certificate of Accreditation to Testing Centers;
3. Review and recommend to BAFE the granting of Certificate of Qualification to Test Engineers;
4. Review, inspect, and recommend to BAFE the suspension, revocation, and reinstatement of Certificate of Conformity, Certificate of Accreditation to Testing Centers, and Certificate of Qualification to Test Engineers;
5. Review and recommend to BAFE the temporary suspension of the interpretation of certain provisions of Philippine National Standard/ Philippine Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering Standards (PNS/PABES) that are no longer responsive with existing technologies;
6. Review and recommend the classification of secondary processing, industrial, household, construction, and transport machinery that will be used in agriculture in coordination with DTI and other concerned agencies; and
7. Perform other related functions as may be directed by DA and BAFE.

Expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the activities related to the performance of functions and assigned tasks including transportation fees, per diems, food, accommodations, and honoraria for non-DA TEAAC Members and resource persons, procurement of promotional supplies and materials and other expenses shall be charged against the funds of BAFE, subject to its availability and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 28th day of March 2022.



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

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