



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: CREATING A PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR POSTHARVEST DEVELOPMENT AND MECHANIZATION (PHilMech) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In view of the expanding mandate of the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PHilMech) pursuant to legal issuances, a PHilMech Advisory Committee is hereby created composed of experts in the fields of agricultural mechanization and postharvest, as follows:

Chairperson : **UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS AND AGRI-FISHERIES MECHANIZATION**

Co-Chairperson: **UNDERSECRETARY FOR RESEARCH, INNOVATION, TRAINING AND EXTENSION SUPPORT**

MEMBERS : **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**, Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries (PCAF)
DIRECTOR, Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE)
PRESIDENT, Central Luzon State University (CLSU)
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, Metals Industry Research and Development Center (MIRDC-DOST)
PRESIDENT, Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers and Distributors Association (AMMDA)
DIRECTOR, UPLB-Agricultural Machinery Testing and Evaluation Center (AMTECH)
FARMERS GROUP PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN to be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture

The Advisory Committee shall provide advice to the PHilMech in the fulfillment of its mandate as stipulated in Presidential Decree No. 1380 as amended, Republic Act No. 11023 or the Rice Tariffication Law and Republic Act No. 11524 or the Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund Act, among others. The Committee shall meet quarterly.

The Members of the Advisory Committee are entitled to claim transportation expense, per diems, incidental expenses and honoraria in the performance of their functions, duties, and responsibilities, chargeable against PHilMech funds, subject to existing 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 other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 18th day of APRIL 2022.


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Secretary

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