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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 345
Series of 2022

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 892 SERIES OF 2021: CREATION OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP, SECRETARIAT AND REGIONAL CGUARD FOCAL PERSON FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CORN GERmplasm UTILIZATION THROUGH ADVANCED RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (CGUARD)

In the interest of service and to ensure efficient and effective implementation of CGUARD Program, S.O No. 892 series of 2021 is hereby amended, to wit:

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NAC)

A. Composition

Chair : **Undersecretary for Operations and Agri-Fisheries
Mechanization**
Co-Chair : **Undersecretary for Research, Innovation, Training and
Extension Support**
Vice-Chairs : **Assistant Secretary-Designate for Operations
Director, DA- Bureau of Agricultural Research**
Members : **Director National Corn Program
Director, Bureau of Plant Industry
Director, Agricultural Training Institute**

B. Duties and responsibilities:

1. Set the overall direction and policy for the efficient and effective implementation of the CGUARD program; and
2. Assess the program's accomplishments.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

A. Composition

Chair : **Director, DA-Bureau of Agricultural Research**
Co-Chair : **Director National Corn Program**
Vice-Chairs : **Director, Bureau of Plant Industry
Assistant Director, DA-Bureau of Agricultural Research**
Members : **Edralina P. Serrano UPLB
Tonette P. Laude UPLB
Cesar B. Quicoy UPLB
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: Nemielynn P. Pangilinan	DA-ATI
: Roynic Y. Aquino	DA-RFO 2/CVRC
: Salvacion M. Ritual	DA-BAR
: Anthony B. Obligado	DA- BAR
: Julia Lapitan	DA-BAR
: Raymond Patrick Cabrera	DA-BAR
: Artemio Salazar	Program Coordinator

B. Duties and responsibilities:

1. Prepare the operational activities related to the implementation of CGUARD Program;
2. Approve the annual work and financial plan of CGUARD program;
3. Review, monitor and evaluate the CGUARD accomplishments;
4. Recommend appropriate actions to address issues and problems related to CGUARD implementation; and
5. Undertake other activities related to CGUARD as may be recommended by the National Advisory Committee.

NATIONAL SECRETARIAT

A. Composition

Chair	: Apolonia A. Mendoza	DA- BAR
Members	: Rhea D. Desalesa	DA- BAR
	: Chiqui M. Padullon	DA-BAR
	: Bernalin P. Cadayong-Cruz	DA- BAR
	: Glenn Dimayuga	DA-BAR
	: Chrystel Venus F. Fonseca	DA-BAR
	: Rosel L. Parado	DA-National Corn Program

Duties and responsibilities:

1. Regular tracking of CGUARD outputs and activities;
2. Document highlights of the minutes of meetings and action plans;
3. Consolidate regional CGUARD reports; and
4. Do other administrative tasks in support to the CGUARD Program.

REGIONAL CGUARD FOCAL PERSON

A. Composition

CAR:	Nicasio S. Baucas
Region 1:	Ruel M. Ramos
Region 2:	Roynic Y. Aquino
Region 3:	Lorna G. Rubion
Region 4A:	Jane Vanessa Yamido
Region 4B:	Romnel Salazar
Region 5:	Leo Enrico Beltran
Region 6:	Primitiva B. Malaga
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Region 11:	Estela C. Cuestas
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Region 13: **Reynan P. Mamalis**
MAFAR-BARMM – **Abdul Nasseef S. Ulong**

B. Duties and responsibilities

1. Prepare annual CGUARD regional plans and activities;
2. Monitor the implementation of CGUARD projects in their respective regions;
3. Coordinate with Regional Corn TWG and other stakeholders in corn production activities; and
4. Prepare and submit regional quarterly accomplishments and reports.

All other provisions in SO No. 892, series of 2021 not inconsistent herewith shall remain in order.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing.

Done this 28th day of April 2022.



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Secretary

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