



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

**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 611  
Series of 2022

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

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In the interest of the 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  
Engr. Fatima Joy J. Raytana

University of the Philippines Los  
Baños - Agricultural Machinery  
Testing and Evaluation Center  
(UPLB-AMTEC)

**Members**

1. Engr. Teodoro C. Eleda  
Engr. Andres M. Tuates Jr.

Philippine Society of Agricultural  
and Biosystems Engineer (PSABE)

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.  
Engr. Alexis C. Del Rosario

University of the Philippines Los  
Baños - Center for Agri-Fisheries  
and Biosystems Mechanization  
(UPLB-BIOMECH)

5. Dr. Romualdo A. Martinez  
Engr. Reynaldo P. Gregorio

Philippine Center for Postharvest  
Development and Mechanization  
(PHilMech)

The following representative shall serve as resource persons as deemed necessary:

Engr. Reymer G. Martinez  
Engr. Ramil F. Labiano

Representative

Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)  
Bureau of fisheries and Aquatic  
Resources (BFAR)  
Philippine Fiber Industry  
Development Authority  
(PhilFIDA)

Representative

Sugar Regulatory Administration  
(SRA)

Representative

Philippine Coconut Authority  
(PCA)

**Secretariat:**

Engr. Janice P. Vargas  
Engr. Arjay P. Sabasaje  
Engr. Mary Joy G. Vergara  
Engr. Jesecca Mey M. Abina  
Engr. Jeffrey A. Arroyo  
Engr. Djaya C. Astilla  
Engr. Melanie Lorenzo

**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. In coordination with DTI and other concerned agencies, review and recommend the classification of secondary processing, industrial, household, construction, and transport machinery that will be used in agriculture; and
7. Perform other related functions as may be directed by DA and BAFE.

Expenses to be incurred for 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 usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Done this 5th day of September 2022.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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