



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

**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 761  
Series of 2022

Subject : **CREATION OF PANEL OF EXPERTS TO REFINE THE PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDER ON STRENGTHENING THE BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTERS, ESTABLISHING THE MICROBIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER, AND INSTITUTIONALIZING THE BIOTECHNOLOGY OFFICES AT DA**

In the exigency of the service, the panel of experts is hereby created to refine the proposed executive order (EO) on strengthening the DA Biotechnology Centers, establishing the Microbial Biotechnology Center, and institutionalizing the biotechnology offices at DA:

The members shall be composed of the following technical experts and relevant DA officials :

1. **DR. SEGFREDO R. SERRANO**  
*Former Undersecretary for Policy and Planning*
2. **MR. JOSEPH C. MANICAD**  
*Planning Officer V*  
*Chief, Investment Programming Division*
3. **ATTY. ROMMEL V. CUISON**  
*Partner, Castillo Laman Tan Pantaleon & San Jose Law Firm*

The above-cited panel of experts will evaluate the proposed organizational structure which will be submitted to the Department of Budget and Management as an attachment to the proposed EO. The experts shall also provide insights and recommendations for the refinement of the EO ensuring compliance with the Memorandum Circular No. 02, Series of 2022 of the Office of the President.

All expenses to be incurred relevant to the activities of the panel of experts shall be charged against the DA Biotech Program funds. Non-DA members are entitled to receive honoraria in accordance with the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations. DA members are entitled to receive honoraria which is considered as service rendered in addition to their regular workload and are not among the regular and permanent functions of their respective agencies.

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

Done this 30th day of September 2022.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
*Senior Undersecretary*



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