



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

No. 879
Series of 2022

Subject : **AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 761, SERIES OF 2022, ENTITLED, "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, Special Order No. 761, Series of 2022, is hereby amended to designate the following as members of the panel of experts tasked 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:

1. **DR. SEGFREDO R. SERRANO**
Former Undersecretary for Policy and Planning
2. **DR. RAMON L. CLARETE**
Chief-of-Party, Building Safe Agricultural Food Enterprises (B-SAFE) Project
3. **DR. ABRAHAM J. MANALO**
*Assistant Professor, University of the Philippines
National College of Public Administration and Governance*
4. **ATTY. ROMMEL V. CUISON**
Partner, Castillo Laman Tan Pantaleon & San Jose Law Firm

The DA Biotech Program Office shall serve as the Secretariat of the panel of experts. The outputs of the panel shall be submitted to the Secretary.

All officials and employees of the Department are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to the members of the panel in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

All other provisions in Special Order No. 761, Series of 2022, remain in order.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until December 31, 2022.

Done this 24th day of October 2022.


DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



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