



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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## **SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 1084

Series of 2022

**SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE -  
SCREENING COMMITTEE FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER  
REPUBLIC ACT (R.A.) NO. 8439, AS AMENDED BY R.A. NO. 11312**

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In the interest of service and to facilitate the implementation of the granting of benefits under R.A. No. 8439 otherwise known as Magna Carta for Scientists, Engineers, Researchers and other S&T Personnel in the Government, as amended by R.A. 11312 and pursuant to Administrative Order No. 14, series of 2021, dated April 16, 2021, the Department of Agriculture Screening Committee is hereby reconstituted as follows:

Chairperson	:	Director, Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)
Co-Chairperson	:	Director, Field Operations Service (FOS)
Members	:	Director, Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)
	:	Director, Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech)
	:	Director, National Fisheries Research and Development Institute (NFRDI)
Secretariat	:	Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)

The DA Screening Committee shall ensure that the work done by DA R4D personnel are contributing to goals of the Department of Agriculture, i.e. for the direct benefit of the Filipino farmers/fisherfolk through improvement of productivity, increase in income, and enhance competitiveness. The Magna Carta shall serve as incentive for productive and relevant R4D work in the DA. R4D personnel who qualifies for the Magna Carta shall be supported by their respective agencies.

The DA Screening Committee shall perform the following functions:

1. Set the criteria for evaluation of applications in both DA Screening Committee and Agency Screening Committee;
2. Evaluate and validate the documents submitted by the Agency Screening Committee;
3. Submit to the Secretary its findings and recommendation for approval;
4. Perform such other related functions as may be necessary to achieve the purpose for which the DA Screening Committee was created.

The members of the Committee may assign a permanent alternate to represent them in the evaluation and deliberation activities as deemed necessary.

All officials and employees of the Department, including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, DA-Service Units and Regional Field Offices are hereby directed to give their full support and cooperation to the DA Screening Committee in the performance of their functions.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked, amended or modified in writing. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 28th day of November 2022.

  
**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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