



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

No. 1179  
Series of 2022

**SUBJECT : CREATION OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – OFFICE HAZARD ALLOWANCE COMMITTEE (DA-OHAC) OF DA REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE IV-A**

In compliance with the Republic Act No. 11312, “An Act Strengthening the Magna Carta for Scientists, Engineers, Researchers and other S & T personnel in the government not employed by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) amending for the purpose Republic Act 8439 and to ensure its full implementation, the Department of Agriculture Region IV-A – Office Hazard Allowance Committee (DA-OHAC) is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Chairman : **Ms. Eda F. Dimapilis**  
OIC, Regional Technical Director for Research and Regulations

Members : **Ms. Florencia L. Bas**  
Chief, Personnel Section

**Engr. Christian Paul M. Ariola**  
Representative, Rank and File Employees

As such, the DA RFO IV-A OHAC shall perform the following functions:

- a. Do the initial screening and evaluation of the applicants within DA RFO IV-A;
- b. Look into the extent of risks to hazards as specified in II.B of Administrative Order No. 9 series of 2022;
- c. Prepare report and recommendation with supporting documents, signed by all committee members for approval and signature of Head of Office; and
- d. Facilitate endorsement of the OHAC Report to the DA Hazard Allowance Screening Committee.

All expenses to be incurred in relation to the performance of the DA RFO IV-A OHAC functions shall be chargeable against DA RFO IV-A funds, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulation.

This Order shall take effect immediately and all orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 13th day of December 2022.

**DOMINGO E. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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