



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Agriculture**  
**Regional Field Unit No. 4-A (CALABARZON)**  
Lipa Agricultural Research and Experiment Station Compound  
Brgy. Marawoy, Lipa City, Batangas 4217

**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 1169  
Series of 2022

**SUBJECT : CREATION OF AGENCY SCREENING COMMITTEE (ASC) IN THE CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF S&T PERSONNEL UNDER REPUBLIC ACT 8439, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT 11312 UNDER DA REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE IV-A**

In compliance to 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 Agency Screening Committee (ASC) is hereby created to be composed of the following:

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

Vice Chairman : Mr. Fidel L. Libao  
Chief, Research Division

Members : Engr. Redelliza A. Gruezo  
OIC, Field Operations Division

Mr. Grover L. Dino  
Chief, Budget Section

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

As such, the ASC shall do the initial screening and evaluation of the applicants in the DA RFO IV-A. The screening and evaluation shall look into the contribution of the S&T personnel's work outcome benefitting the Filipino farmers.

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

Done this 28th day of December 2022.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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