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SPECIAL ORDER

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**SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE –
SCIENTIFIC CAREER EVALUATION COMMITTEE (DA-SCEC)**

In the interest of service and in order to facilitate the implementation of the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Merit System for Scientific Career System (SCS) under the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Civil Service Commission (CSC), the Department of Agriculture Scientific Career Evaluation Committee (DA-SCEC) is hereby reconstituted as follows:

Chairperson	:	Mudjekeewis D. Santos, Ph.D. Scientist IV, National Fisheries Research and Development Institute (NFRDI)
Co-Chairperson	:	Joell H. Lales OIC-Director, Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)
Members	:	Roel R. Suralta, Ph.D. Scientist III, Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice)
	:	Danilda H. Duran, Ph.D. Scientist I, Philippine Carabao Center (PCC)
	:	Ofero A. Capariño, Ph.D. Scientist I, Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (PhilMech)
	:	Leny C. Galvez, Ph.D. Scientist I, Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA)
Secretariat	:	Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR)

The Committee shall perform the following functions:

1. Conduct the screening and evaluation of documents submitted by the nominated applicants from DA units.

2. Conduct validation of accomplishments and other relevant functions of the applicants based on the guidelines set by the DOST – Scientific Career Council.
3. Recommend qualified applicants to the DA Secretary for endorsement to the DOST Secretary.

To systematize the screening and evaluation process, heads of Staff Bureaus, Attached Agencies, and DA Regional Field Offices (RFOs) shall create a SCEC in their respective units composed of not more than five (5) members from the senior R&D staff. Initial screening of applicants shall be undertaken by the nominating units.

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 Scientific Career Evaluation 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 12th day of January 2023.


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Senior Undersecretary



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