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SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE 2023 CORN AND CASSAVA CLUSTER MANAGEMENT AWARDS COMMITTEES AND FUNCTIONS

In the exigency of service, and to ensure the proper implementation of the Corn and Cassava Cluster Management Awards, the following committees are hereby created:

A. National Executive Committee (NEC)

Chairman : DA Senior Undersecretary
1st Vice Chair : Assistant Secretary for Operations
2nd Vice Chair : Director, Agricultural Training Institute
Members : Director, Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Services
Director, Bureau of Agricultural Research
Director, Bureau of Plant Industry
Director, Bureau of Soils and Water Management
Director, Farm and Fisheries Clustering and Consolidation Program
Director, Philippine Council for Agriculture and Fisheries
Director, Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization

Responsibilities:

The NEC shall be:

1. Responsible for the over-all implementation of the Corn and Cassava Cluster Management Awards; and
2. Responsible in the selection of the winners.

B. National Technical Working Group (NTWG)

Chairman : Director, National Corn Program
Vice Chair : Director, Agricultural Training Institute
Members : Ms. Nemielynn P. Pangilinan, ATI
Ms. Cheryl C. Suarez, AFID
Ms. Florencia F. Garcia, AFID
Ms. Irish Joan O. Ativo, AMAS
Ms. Rhea D. Desalesa, BAR
Ms. Aileen D. Agcaoili, BPI
Mr. Ace Wilfred Abarro II, BSWM
Mr. Brian Joseph S. Quanico, F2C2
Ms. Jeanne Marjorie D. Oliveros, F2C2
Dr. Candido B. Damo, PhD., FPOPD
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Mr. Raymund Joseph P. Macaranas, PhilMech



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Responsibilities:

The NTWG shall:

1. Provide the technical backstopping to the NEC;
2. Craft the criteria for judging and generating forms for the awards systems;
3. Conduct field verification and validation activities;
4. Assess the accomplishments of the nominees; and
5. Conduct meetings, and workshops.

National Secretariat

The National Secretariat shall be composed of members from the ATI, and DA Corn Program.

Chairman : Ms. Sherrie C. Dreje, ATI
Secretary : Ms. Hershey M. Turda, ATI
Members : Ms. Riciena Louise Z. Bulingot, DA Corn Program
Ms. Rosel L. Parado, DA Corn Program
Ms. Kristine Gabrielle O. Soriano, DA Corn Program
Mr. Reginald B. Vargas, DA Corn Program
Ms. Lorry B. De Jesus, DA Corn Program
Ms. Reina F. Lapid, DA Corn Program
Mr. John Carl Ace B. Velez, ATI
Mr. Jomar O. Tabor, ATI
Mr. Mc Alter A. Lanzon, ATI
Mr. Justin Paolo D. Interno, ATI
Mr. Manuel M. Dimalaluan, ATI

Responsibilities

The National Secretariat shall:

1. Plan and direct the activities;
2. Prepare and disseminate minutes of the meeting;
3. Keep all records of the nominees, comments, etc.;
4. Follow up budget, supplies, and fund liquidation;
5. Prepare press release, and project impact/value; and
6. Handle protocols and amenities.

A. Regional Search Committee (RSC)

DA Regional Field Offices and MAFAR - BARMM shall spearhead the formation of the Regional Search Committee and Regional Search Committee Secretariat. Members of each Regional Search Committee shall be as follows:

Chairman : Regional Executive Director/Regional Technical Director for
Operations/Research/Regulation
Vice Chair : ATI Center Director
Members : Field Operations Division Chief
Regional Corn and Cassava Coordinators
Regional Agriculture and Fisheries Council



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Regional Integrated Laboratory Division Chief
Regulatory Division Chief

Secretariat : Regional Corn and Cassava Program Secretariat, and Regional Agriculture and Fisheries Information Section.

Responsibilities:

The RSC shall:

1. Discuss the approved criteria and guidelines;
2. Evaluate the nominees based on the approved guidelines in their respective regions; and
3. Endorse nominees to the NEC.

All expenses, including traveling, per diems and other incidental expenses to be incurred for the conduct of activities related to the performance of the functions and assigned tasks, shall be chargeable against the National Corn Program fund allotted to their respective agencies', subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced until revoked in writing.

All Orders and Circulars, and Issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 8th day of February, 2023.

Domingo F. Panganiban
Senior Undersecretary



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