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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Elliptical Road, Diliman
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 229

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SUBJECT : ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES STANDARDS (BAFS) POOL OF INSPECTORS AND ASSESSORS FOR THE CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION OF CORE PARTICIPATORY GUARANTEE SYSTEM (PGS) GROUPS AS ORGANIC CERTIFYING BODIES (OCB)

In the exigency of service and pursuant to Sections 13 (Accreditation of Organic Certifying Bodies) and 14 (Participatory Guarantee System) of the Republic Act No. 10068, as amended by RA No. 11511 otherwise known as the "Amendment to Organic Agriculture Act of 2010", particularly for the accreditation of organic certifying bodies (OCB) including core Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) groups, a Pool of DA Inspectors and Assessors is hereby formed at BAFS, Regional Field Offices (RFOs) and DA Regulatory Agencies (Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI), and Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)). The designated Inspectors and Assessors are as follows;

I. BAFS Inspectors and Assessors

Name of Personnel	
Ms. Joeve S. Calleja	Mr. Jeffrey S. Garrido
Mr. Mark F. Matubang	Mr. Jerson Raphael A. Bontogon
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Mr. Gerald E. Camaggay	Mr. John Lawrence A. Arrogante
Mr. Vicente D. Limsan, Jr.	Ms. Clarisse Jill R. Guevara
Ms. Geeza June V. Painaga	Ms. Anna Dominique V. Cadsawan
Mr. Charlie T. Palilio	Mr. Marc Owell A. Ama

II. DA's RA and RFO's Inspectors and Assessors

Region/Office	Name of Personnel
CAR	Mr. Doweno C. Santiago, Jr.
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	Ms. Leslie M. Catungal
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	Mr. George A. Caday
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	Mr. Marianito E. Mendoza, Jr.
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	Ms. Merlita M. Dela Cruz
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	Mr. Randy G. Dante
	Ms. Adelfa Cerma L. Jaime
IX	Ms. Janice C. Legaspi
	Ms. Apple C. Pepito
	Dr. Victorino Z. Guillermo
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	Mr. Samuel C. Natindim, Jr.
	Ms. Christine Jane L. Quiamco
XI	Ms. Isabela Faye de la Rosa-Santos
	Mr. Kelvin Arce
XII	Ms. Ruby Ann M. Mojana
	Mr. John Earl C. Corpuz
XIII	Ms. Beb P. Palingcod
	Mr. Euniel G. Atalo
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	Ms. Justin R. Caoagdan
DA-BPI	Ms. Jenny Lyn A. Patungan
	Ms. Kim Ashley R. Pascual
	Ms. Diana SJ. Tabudlong

	Ms. Zyrine C. Lorizo
DA-BFAR	Any assigned personnel by DA-BFAR

The Pool of Inspectors and Assessors shall conduct of inspections and assessments for the certification and accreditation of core PGS groups as OCB.

The BAFS shall provide relevant trainings on on-site inspections and assessments, certification and accreditation experiences to further capacitate the Pool of Inspectors and Assessors.

Expenses such as food, accommodation, transportation, per diems, lease of venue, vehicle rentals, supplies and materials, various laboratory analyses, and other individual expenses should be charged against BAFS Regular Funds, while travel expenses, per diems, and other individual expenses of participants shall be charged against their respective offices' Regular or Organic Agriculture Program Funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 27th day of February 2023.

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Senior Undersecretary



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