



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Elliptical Road, Diliman
1100 Quezon City

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 297
Series of 2023

**SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF TESTING AND EVALUATION ACCREDITATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TEAAC)**

In the exigency of service and pursuant to DA Department Circular No. 02, Series of 2023, the Testing and Evaluation Accreditation Advisory Committee (TEAAC) shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson:

Dr. Arthur L. Fajardo
Engr. Fatima Joy J. Raytana (Alternate)

University of the Philippines Los
Baños – Agricultural Machinery
Testing and Evaluation Center (UPLB-
AMTEC)

Members:

1. Engr. Andres M. Tuates, Jr.
Engr. Crestituto C. Mangaoang (Alternate)

Philippine Society of Agricultural and
Biosystems Engineer (PSABE)

2. Engr. Sherwin O. Valdez

Professional Regulatory Board for
Agricultural and Biosystems Engineer
(PRB-ABE)

3. Engr. Francia M. Macalintal
Engr. Peachie B. Melendez (Alternate)

Philippine Council for Agriculture and
Fisheries (PCAF)

4. Engr. Alexis C. Del Rosario
Engr. Ronel S. Pangan (Alternate)

University of the Philippines Los
Baños – Center for Agri-Fisheries and
Biosystems Mechanization (UPLB-
BIOMECH)

5. Engr. Arlene C. Joaquin
Engr. Terence Marion Q. Ancheta
(Alternate)

Philippine Center for Postharvest
Development and Mechanization
(PHilMech)

6. Engr. Dominic S. Guevarra
Engr. Joein L. Luces (Alternate)

Metals Industry Research and
Development Center – Department of
Science and Technology (MIRDC-
DOST)

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Review and recommend to the BAFE Director the granting of Certificate of Conformity for agricultural and fisheries machinery;
2. Review and recommend to the BAFE Director the granting of Certificate of Accreditation to Testing Centers;

3. Review and recommend to the BAFE Director the suspension, revocation, and reinstatement of Certificate of Conformity, and Certificate of Accreditation to Testing Centers; and
4. Perform other related functions as may be directed by DA and BAFE.

Technical Secretariat:

Engr. Janice P. Vargas
Engr. Arjay P. Sabasaje
Engr. Mary Joy G. Vergara
Engr. Jefferson C. Bore
Engr. Jeseca Mey M. Abina
Engr. Ace Philip R. Dupla
Engr. Trishia O. Flores

Representative/s from the following DA Agencies shall serve as resource persons, as deemed necessary:

- Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)
- Bureau of fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)
- Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA)
- Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA)
- Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA)

Expenses for the conduct of the activities and in the performance of the duties and responsibilities of the members and technical secretariat such travelling expense, per diem, food, accommodation, and honoraria for non-DA TEAAC members and other incidental expenses shall be chargeable against BAFE funds, subject to availability of funds and 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 issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 13th day of March 2023.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



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