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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: CREATION OF NATIONAL SELECTION COMMITTEE TASKED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SEARCH FOR THE BEST URBAN AND PERI-URBAN FARMS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF FARMERS AND FISHERFOLKS' MONTH

In the exigency of service, a **National Selection Committee** is hereby created to facilitate the nominations for the Search for the Best Urban and Peri-Urban Farms in the country for the celebration of Farmers and Fisherfolks' Month.

The Committee shall be composed of the following representatives from the National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Program (NUPAP) and shall have the following functions:

Chairperson : **GERALD GLENN F. PANGANIBAN, PH.D.**
Program Director, NUPAP

Members : **GABRIEL A. RENEGADO**
LERMARIE S. BAUTISTA
ENGR. SHEIN B. GOMEZ
ROSEVEE V. PATIÑO
KAREN G. ESTRELLA
RAMON BONG C. ALCACHUPAS
AARON PAUL E. CONSTANTINO
ENGR. JORGE MIGUEL N. MILANO
KRISTINE ANGELI A. VALDEZ
HAZEL JOY M. GUSI, MSc.
NUPAP Representatives

The roles and responsibilities of the Committee are as follows:

- **Chairperson**
 - Acts as the overall lead of the committee; and
 - Supervises and manages committee meetings and other relevant activities.



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• **Members**

- Coordinate with DA- Regional Field Offices, Agricultural Training Institute, Bureau of Animal Industry, and Bureau of Plant Industry for the finalization of the nominees from their respective offices;
- Conduct an assessment of the submitted documents and site validation of the nominees on Best Urban and Peri-urban Farms in the country; and
- Prepare initial drafts and final drafts of the necessary documents, notices of meetings, and other technical documents.

All expenses to be incurred in the conduct of the various activities of the committee shall be chargeable against their office, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until the completion of the activity. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 18th day of April 2023.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



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