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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

NO. 874

Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : RECOMPOSITION OF THE GOOD ANIMAL HUSBANDRY PRACTICES
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (GAHP TWG)**

In the exigency of service and in line with the continuing commitment to the Animal Welfare Act of 1998 (RA 8485) as amended by Republic Act 10631 and Food Safety Act of 2013, the GAHP-TWG is created to assist the DA Secretary/BAI Director on the development of effective policies and propose measures in improving the implementation of GAHP Certification Program. The following personnel are hereby designated as the TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP for Good Animal Husbandry Practices Certification Program:

Chair: Director, Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)

Co-Chair: Assistant Director, Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)

Members:

AGENCY	FOCAL	ALTERNATE
BAI	Dr. Glenn M. Reyes	Ms. Teresita G. Panganiban
BAFS	Dr. Gari Pellinor U. Hernandez	Dr. Alpha M. Lanuza
NMIS	Dr. Adora A. Garcia	Ms. Marilyn D. Bitong
NDA	Dr. Feddik Antonette J. Serrano	Dr. Edelyn J. David
PCC	Dr. Ma. Wynne A. Pagaduan	Dr. Randolph B. Tolentino
ITCPH	Dr. Mary Ruth R. Callanta	Ms. Florina M. Farma
PCVPH	Dr. Gil G. Calderon	Dr. Claro N. Mingala
UPLB-CAFS	Dr. Sherwin I. Camba	Dr. Darcy Pamulaklakin
CLSU-CAG	Dr. Alona T. Badua	Ms. Joice V. San Andres
CLSU-CVSM	Dr. Noraine P. Medina	Dr. Errol Jay Y. Balagan
UPLB-CVM	Dr. Joseph P. Olarve	Dr. Joseph F. Dela Cruz

Secretariat: BAI GAHP Secretariat (BAI SO No. 126 series of 2023)

The TWG shall have, but not limited to, the following duties and responsibilities:

Chair:

1. Finalize the agenda a week prior to the meeting;
2. Attend the GAHP-TWG meetings;
3. Lead, facilitate and direct the TWG meetings; and
4. Ensure recognition of consensus or voting on decision as appropriate.



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Co-Chair:

1. Attend the TWG meetings; and
2. Co-facilitate the TWG meetings, and ensure that the action items, responsible parties, and future agenda items are discussed with the group.

Members:

1. Attend and participate in the TWG meetings;
2. Review the current issuances of GAHP Certification Program, and identify or revise areas that need to be updated or amended;
3. Review all the recommendations collated in the GAHP Program such as the report of the GAHP consultant;
4. Collate necessary industry data and information;
5. Consult and collaborate with industry players and stakeholders;
6. Formulate and recommend policies relative to GAHP; and
7. Perform other duties as directed by the Chair.

Secretariat:

1. Prepare draft agenda subject to the Chair's approval;
2. Prepare documents such as minutes of the meeting; and
3. Coordinate the communication with the TWG, stakeholders, DA-Regional Field Offices and Local Government Units.

The GAHP-TWG shall meet at least twice a year or as the need arises to discuss matters and evaluate the performance and effectiveness of the implementation of GAHP Certification program.

Expenses relative to the performance of actual duties and responsibilities of the TWG members, which may include transportation, per diem, food and accommodation shall be charged against available funds of their respective agencies, subject to the usual 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 14th day of July 2023.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



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