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## **SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND SUB-COMMITTEES FOR THE PHILIPPINE HORTICULTURE AND URBAN AGRICULTURE SUMMIT 2024**

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In the exigency of service, a Steering Committee and its Sub-Committees are hereby created to facilitate the preparation and conduct of the Philippine Horticulture and Urban Agriculture Summit 2024 to be held in May.

The Committees shall be composed of officials and personnel from the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI), Agricultural Training Institute (ATI), High Value Crops Development Program (HVCDP), and the National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Program (NUPAP) as follows:

### **STEERING COMMITTEE**

This Committee shall lead and oversee the planning and implementation of the event, facilitate meetings, and represent the Committee during relevant activities, and perform other tasks for the successful implementation of the event.

Chairperson : Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban, Ph.D.  
*Director, BPI, HVCDP, and NUPAP*

Co-chairpersons : Remelyn R. Recoter, MNSA, CESO III  
*Director, Agricultural Training Institute*

Herminigilda A. Gabertan, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Director for Research, Development, and Production Support Services, BPI, and Deputy Director, NUPAP*

Ruel C. Gesmundo  
*Assistant Director for Regulatory Services, BPI*

Geronima P. Eusebio  
*Supervising Agriculturist, BPI*

Members : Nemielynn Pangilinan, ATI  
Sherrie Dreje, ATI  
Kristine Joy De Guzman, BPI  
Anisah Guro-Macalangcom, BPI  
Lolinnie Eugenio, BPI  
Raul Maminta, BPI

Elaiza Nicole Dotimas, *BPI*  
Peter Magdaraog, *BPI*  
Christopher Cruz, *BPI*  
Shereene Samala, *BPI*  
Elalin Torio, *BPI*  
William Mugot, *BPI*  
Ellaine Molon, *BPI*  
Carl Vincent Gapasin, *HVCDP*  
Atty. Joycel Panlilio, *HVCDP*  
Shein Gomez, *NUPAP*

## **SUB-COMMITTEES**

### **A. FINANCE**

This Committee shall manage fund allocation and procurement of necessary materials, suppliers, and services needed for the event.

Committee Head : Sherrie Dreje, *ATI*  
Co-heads : Anisah Guro-Macalangcom, *BPI*  
Kristine Joy De Guzman, *BPI*

Members : Jessa Recto, *BPI*  
Cecille Flor, *BPI*  
Angela Arellano, *BPI*  
Edith Nilo, *BPI*  
Flor Bencito, *BPI*  
Jhoana Grace San Gabriel, *BPI*  
Jerlyn Bersin, *BPI*  
Francisca Bormeda, *HVCDP*  
Leonel Limbauan, *HVCDP*  
Dea Ann Alita, *HVCDP*  
Wynona Contegino, *NUPAP*  
Daniela Mari Superal, *NUPAP*  
Karen Estrella, *NUPAP*  
Jomar Tabor, *ATI*  
Justin Paolo Interno, *ATI*

### **B. PROGRAM AND USHERING**

This Committee shall identify the activities to be included in the event, coordinate the day-to-day activities, and assist the guests and participants during the event proper. They shall assist the Invitation Committee in the profiling of guests and participants.

Committee Head : Peter Magdaraog, *BPI*  
Co-heads : Carl Vincent Gapasin, *HVCDP*  
Alexis Marie Sagisi, *BPI*  
Shein Gomez, *NUPAP*

Members :

Raymond Reyes, *BPI*  
 Ryan Atienza, *BPI*  
 Sherwin Dannug, *BPI*  
 Ma. Princess Onoya, *BPI*  
 Princess Anicoy, *BPI*  
 Rhea Solis, *BPI*  
 Diego Rovillos, *BPI*  
 Ela Lacanilao, *BPI*  
 Jess Escalada, *BPI*  
 Tracey Mae Cea, *BPI*  
 Jhon Cyril Pelito, *BPI*  
 Rezie Mae Catamora, *BPI*  
 Eljohn Bejar, *BPI*  
 Jason Lucero, *BPI*  
 Apel Jae Clemente, *BPI*  
 Jairus Abellar, *BPI*  
 Paul Bernard La Torre, *BPI*  
 Marc Dominic Frenal, *BPI*  
 Christian Andarino, *BPI*  
 Melvin Banagbanag, *BPI*  
 Jomar Mosende, *BPI*  
 Rogelio Magbitang Jr., *BPI*  
 Viola Katherine Gamboa, *BPI*  
 Andre Andrade, *BPI*  
 Sean Villaflor, *BPI*  
 Nhyll Acuña, *BPI*  
 Joseph Lucero, *BPI*  
 Christiane Fatimah Decena, *BPI*  
 Sam del Rosario, *BPI*  
 Remie de Manuel, *BPI*  
 Mikko Facturan, *BPI*  
 Angeline Salinas, *BPI*  
 Rusty Cachin, *BPI*  
 Raphael Danigem Dimaya, *BPI*  
 Janine Mantilla, *BPI*  
 Ken Robin Loberiano, *BPI*  
 Morshid Macalayo, *BPI*  
 Ruffa Mae Canton, *BPI*  
 Julie Fearl Doping, *BPI*  
 Hilarie Mae Ruiz, *BPI*  
 John Marc Gonzaga, *BPI*  
 Charmaine Parafina, *BPI*  
 Marichu Zuniga, *BPI*  
 Belinda Cruz, *BPI*  
 Veronica Lopez, *NUPAP*  
 Veronica Sophia Realubit, *NUPAP*  
 Maurene Gracela, *NUPAP*



Rosevee Patiño, *NUPAP*  
Shandee Fay Catimbang, *ATI*  
Hershey Turda, *ATI*

### C. Invitation

This Committee shall be responsible for the identification and invitation of resource speakers, guests, and participants for the event, maintain a list of the invitees, and track the confirmation of these participants.

Committee Head : Shereene Samala, *BPI*  
Co-head : Elaiza Nicole Dotimas, *BPI*

Members : Carl Vincent Gapasin, *HVCDP*  
Regine Patiño, *HVCDP*  
Mon-Jusyl Alva, *HVCDP*  
Dea Ann Alita, *HVCDP*  
Veronica Sophia Realubit, *NUPAP*  
Shein Gomez, *NUPAP*  
Karen Estrella, *NUPAP*  
Justise Raymond III Ocampo, *HVCDP*  
Daniela Mari Superal, *NUPAP*  
Ericka Joy Ancayan, *BPI*  
Alexis Marie Sagisi, *BPI*  
Darlene Joy Siena, *BPI*  
Lermarie Bautista, *BPI*  
Aurora De Guzman, *BPI*

### D. Publicity, Promotion, Technical and Documentation

This Committee shall be responsible in the preparation and dissemination of information and publication materials relevant to the event in collaboration with other appropriate offices and organizations. They shall also spearhead the audio-visual arrangement during the event and prepare documentations including but not limited to write-ups and photo/video-documentation.

Committee Head : Lolinnie Eugenio, *BPI*  
Co-head : Joeven S. Calasagsag, *ATI*  
Aaron Paul Constantino, *NUPAP*

Members : Aries Apiña, *BPI*  
Joshua Lomeda, *BPI*  
Justise Raymond III Ocampo, *HVCDP*  
Aianne Mae Rey, *NUPAP*  
Philline Alexa Yap, *NUPAP*  
Hazel Joy Gusi, *BPI*

## **E. Logistics and Health and Safety**

This Committee shall be responsible in ensuring the availability of transportation and necessary materials and supplies, facilitate the physical arrangement, and prepare and lead during emergency situations

Committee Head	:	Raul Maminta, <i>BPI</i>
Co-head	:	Arlene Geminiana S. Nilo, <i>ATI</i> Christopher Cruz, <i>BPI</i>
Members	:	Valerio Colis Jr., <i>BPI</i> Roy Suaco, <i>BPI</i> Kristine Angeli Valdez, <i>BPI</i> Johner Ombrezo, <i>BPI</i> Earl Austin Aromin, <i>BPI</i> Saimon Caligayahan, <i>BPI</i> John Leo Gavino Gamboa, <i>BPI</i> Lovely Corrilla, <i>BPI</i> Mauro Morante, <i>BPI</i> Joshua Louis Bangabang, <i>BPI</i> Cherrylyn Parafina, <i>BPI</i> Mark Robin Cabral, <i>BPI</i> Ramon Bong Alcachupas, <i>NUPAP</i> Julius Harris Familara, <i>NUPAP</i> Ezekiel March Unating, <i>NUPAP</i> Osmundo Villanueva Jr., <i>NUPAP</i> John Carl Ace B. Velez, <i>ATI</i> Manuel M. Dimalaluan, <i>ATI</i>

## **F. Food and Token**

This Committee shall be responsible for the preparation of food for participants and organizers and tokens for distinguished guests and resource speakers.

Committee Head	:	William Mugot, <i>BPI</i>
Co-head	:	Jhoana Grace San Gabriel, <i>BPI</i>
Members	:	Jane Veena Gutierrez, <i>BPI</i> Elalin Torio, <i>BPI</i> Diana Tabudlong, <i>BPI</i> Kathlen Racho, <i>BPI</i> Mea Tabago, <i>BPI</i> Ellaine Molon, <i>BPI</i> Mary Jane De Guzman, <i>BPI</i> Mon-Jusyl Alva, <i>HVCDP</i> Wynona Contegino, <i>NUPAP</i> Daniela Mari Superal, <i>NUPAP</i>




Karen Estrella, *NUPAP*  
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All expenses to be incurred by the members of the committees in the performance of their functions shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective offices, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing laws, rules, and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon completion of the activity. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 25<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 2024.

  
**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.**  
Secretary



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