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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 449

Series of 2024

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
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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)
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Engr. Caesar Joventino M. Tado (Alternate)
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
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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)

Secretariat:

Engr. Janice P. Vargas (Head)
Engr. Arjay P. Sabasaje
Engr. Mary Joy G. Vergara
Engr. Jefferson C. Bore
Engr. Ace Philip R. Dupla

Engr. Jeffrey A. Arroyo
Engr. Trishia O. Flores

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.


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 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 1st day of APRIL 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL, JR.
Secretary



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