



Regional Pool of Experts

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DA-BAR Pool of Experts for R4D Programs

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Special Order No. 20 Series of 2022 amending S.O. 112 Series of 2018:
“Creation of BAR Pool of Experts for Different Program Areas”

Memorandum Circular No. 2022-03-39: *“Guidelines for the Selection/Renewal, Engagement, and Performance Evaluation of DA-BAR Pool of Experts”*



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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 20
Series of 2022


SUBJECT: AMENDING SPECIAL ORDER NO. 112 SERIES OF 2018: CREATION OF DA-BAR POOL OF EXPERTS FOR DIFFERENT PROGRAM AREAS

In the interest of service and to ensure BAR's effectiveness in managing Research for Development programs of the Department of Agriculture, the Special Order No. 112 Series of 2018 is hereby amended to update and reconstitute experts who will assist BAR on its various activities for the Agriculture and Fisheries R4D programs and areas, to wit:

CROPS

Fruits, Vegetables, and Legumes

1.	Dr. Josephine U. Agravante	- UPLB	Post-harvest
2.	Dr. Edna A. Aguilar	- UPLB	Crop Science, Farming Systems
3.	Mr. Roberto C. Amores	- Hi-Las Marketing Corporation	Agribusiness and Export



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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2022-03-39
Series of 2022

Subject: AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 74 SERIES OF 2020: GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION/RENEWAL, ENGAGEMENT, AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH (DA-BAR) POOL OF EXPERTS FOR R4D PROGRAMS


I. Rationale

The Pool of Experts of the DA-BAR is an external group created by the Bureau to assist in the various R4D programs, activities, and projects (P/A/Ps).

The Pool of Experts, created through a Special Order, is composed of scientists, researchers, and specialists from the DA's National and Regional Offices, State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), and the Private Sector (PS) and other government institutions who are technically equipped, with relevant experience, and actively involved in research for development (R4D) in the agriculture and fisheries (A&F) sector. The pool is grouped according to R4D commodity disciplines and thematic areas.

Composition and Terms of Reference


The pool is composed of scientists, researchers, specialists from DA's National and Regional Offices, State Universities and Colleges, and experts/practitioners from the Private Sector and Non Government Organizations who are technically equipped, with relevant experience, and actively involved in R4D in the agriculture and fisheries sector. They assist DA BAR in the following activities:

1. Formulation and updating of the R4D agenda and program across the A&F sector;
 1. Recommending appropriate R4D policies and directions related to the development of the A&F sector;
 1. Screening and evaluation of proposals, review and/or assessment, monitoring and evaluation, and validation of ongoing and completed R4D projects; and
 1. Perform other tasks as may be necessitated within their scope of work from time to time.
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Nomination of Regional Pool of Experts

Request for Nomination of Regional Representatives and Experts as Members of the DA-BAR External Pool of Experts for R4D Programs

Solicited at most two (2) experts/representatives for each commodity and thematic area



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Reference No. 2021-12-20

MEMORANDUM

FOR : ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS
DA Regional Field Offices

ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
DA BFAR Regional Field Offices

FROM : THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR NOMINATION OF REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND EXPERTS AS MEMBERS OF THE DA-BAR EXTERNAL POOL OF EXPERTS FOR R4D PROGRAMS


In line with the initiatives of the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Agricultural Research (DA-BAR) to further strengthen the coordination and management of its various Research for Development (R4D) Programs, may we respectfully solicit your office's respective nomination of **at most two (2) experts/representatives for each commodity/thematic area** that the Bureau can consider and tap as members of BAR external Pool of Experts.


The experts shall provide technical assistance in planning/agenda setting, proposal evaluation and monitoring of DA-BAR's R4D programs, activities, and projects. They shall ensure that the R4D are relevant, demand driven, scalable, and can be partnered with the private sector for sustainability and profitability of the farmers and fisherfolks.

The requested experts should come from the different institutions and organizations in the region (public and private sector), preferably active and participating in various agri and fishery activities.


The bureau's Research Program Development Division - Project Packaging and Evaluation Section (tel. no. (02) 8469-2800/email ppes@bar.gov.ph) will closely coordinate with your office to consolidate your nominations and recommendations (*please see link of google sheet to be filled out*). We hope to receive your nomination **on or before 17 December 2021**.

Thank you very much for your continued support to R4D.


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with empowered and prosperous farmers and fisherfolks*


Masaganang ANI
Mataas na KITA

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Recommended DA-RFOs Representative/s for DA-BAR Pool of Experts

Google Sheet Link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1wpROIUknntTU4p351x_iHLZy18AiHqub/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=107364742434058796102&rtpof=true&sd=true

Name	Office/Affiliation	Commodity/ Thematic Area	Area/Field of Expertise	Contact Information
		Crops		
		Rice		
		Corn and Cassava		
		Fruits, Vegetables, Legumes, Plantations, Rootcrops		
		Livestock and Poultry		
		Fisheries and Aquaculture		
		Soil and Water Resources		
		Crop Protection		
		Biotechnology		
		Socio-Economics and Policy		
		Climate Change		
		Organic Agriculture		
		Plant Genetic Resources/Indigenous Crops		
		Research Facilities Development		
		Farming Systems		
		Technology Transfer and Commercialization		

Recommended Composition

The members of the regional pool should come from the different institutions and organizations in the region (public and private sector) such as:

- DA National Agencies' R4D centers (eg. PhilRice Branch Station, ATI Regional Training Center, BPI R4D Center etc)
- DA RFO's Research, Operations, Marketing, Engineering, Integrated Laboratory divisions
- Academe experts/researchers and extensionists
- Private sector representative/s
- RAFC representative/s
- Local Government Units (PAO of LGUs)

Member institutions of the AFRR4DEN are encouraged to nominate their expert/s to be included in the pool



Recommended Terms of Reference

The regional pool will assist in the screening and evaluation of the different priority commodity and thematic A/F R4D new proposals and projects of the region. Specifically, they shall:

1. Provide findings and recommendations on the R4D programs packaged by the various institutions submitted to the DA;
1. Participate in the M&E activities for the on-going and completed R4D programs of the region; and
1. Recommend the necessary action plans and strategies for the utilization, adoption and scaling of outputs of the regional R4D programs/projects

The AFRR4DEN will lead in convening and inviting the experts during proposal and project evaluation activities

Maraming Salamat po!

