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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 109

Series of 2023

SUBJECT: AMENDING SPECIAL ORDER NO 172 S. 2022 RE: AMENDMENT OF THE DA-BAR RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT (R4D) IN-HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR PROPOSAL SCREENING AND PROJECT MONITORING AND EVALUATION

In the interest of service and to ensure a more effective management of R4D grant system, the Department of Agriculture- Bureau of Agricultural Research (DA-BAR) Special Order No. 172 series of 2022 re: Amendment of the DA-BAR Research for Development (R4D) In-House Committee for Proposal Screening, and Project Monitoring and Evaluation, is hereby amended to update and reconstitute the committee as follows:

Chair	Assistant Director
Vice Chairs	Head, Program Development Division (PDD) Head, Program Monitoring, Evaluation, and Linkaging Division (PMELD)
Members	Head, Knowledge Management and Information Systems Division (KMISD) Assistant Heads, PDD, PMELD, and KMISD Section Heads, PDD and PMELD Head, Planning and Monitoring Unit Staff, Office of the Director
Secretariat	R4D Commodity Team Leader, PDD and PMELD

The Committee shall perform the following functions:*

1. Set criteria and guidelines for the R4D proposal screening and review process of the bureau;
2. Conduct further screening and evaluation of R4D proposals aligned with R4D priority areas for possible funding support, based on the approved criteria and guidelines set by the bureau;
3. Endorse the results of the screening and evaluation of R4D proposals to the bureau's director for reference, further instructions and possible approval;
4. Identify initially approved R4D proposals to be subjected for in-depth review and evaluation with the external pool of experts;
5. Recommend in-depth reviewed R4D proposals to the bureau's director for approval and funding consideration;
6. Establish and update, as needed, the monitoring and evaluation guidelines, to include outcomes towards impact, for on-going and completed projects;
7. Evaluate the progress and completion reports submitted by the implementing agencies and recommend the next set of action plans, certify their acceptability to facilitate continuation or termination/completion of the projects;



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8. Conduct on-site/field visit of the BAR funded R4D projects, as needed, at any point during implementation to monitor and validate the progress of the project;
9. Evaluate BAR-funded R4D project outputs in accordance with the approved workplan;
10. Recommend and initiate the steps and processes for the sharing, transfer and adoption of project outputs to the next and end user;
11. Implement post M&E strategies and recommend programs to be subjected for impact assessment.

**Note: Activities 1 to 5 will be spearheaded by the PDD; and Activities 6 to 11 will be spearheaded by the PMELD*

The Committee may request other DA-BAR officials and technical staff to serve as resource persons as deemed necessary. Attached herewith are the field of specialization of the committee chair, vice chairs, and members. Also, the Secretariat will assist in the preparation, facilitation, and documentation of the activities of the Committee.

This Special Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked. All issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed superseded and modified accordingly.

All concerned, please be guided accordingly.

Done this 20th day of October 2023.


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ANNEX: DA-BAR Committee Chair, Vice Chairs, Members, and Secretariat and their respective fields of expertise

MEMBERS	OFFICE/ DIVISION/ UNIT	FIELD OF EXPERTISE
Joell H. Lales	OAD	R4D and Technology Management
Glacelle Alyne C. Malinao	PMU	Animal Science (Dairy Technology)
Apple E. Llarena	PMU	Agricultural Economics
Matthew Janssen C. Ty	PMU	Crop Biotechnology, Strategic Planning, Results-based Monitoring and Evaluation
Renzo Miguel Siao	PMU	Agricultural Extension
Raymond Patrick L. Cabrera	PDD	Agribusiness Management, Farming Systems
Maylen V. Cunanan	PDD	Agribusiness Management
John Arvin N. Dela Cruz	PDD	Agricultural Engineering
Glenn D. Dimayuga	PDD	Developmental Management, Horticulture (Plant Breeding, Drought Physiology)
Marvin Evangelista	PDD	Engineering
Chrystel Venus F. Fonseca	PDD	Agribusiness Management
Alvin L. Fontanil	PDD	Agribusiness Management, Economics, Horticulture (Soil Science, Fertilizer Management)
Candice M. Guilaran	PDD	Agricultural Economics
Kris Thea Marie B. Hernandez	PDD	Agronomy (Plant Breeding, Plant Genetic Conservation and Management), Organic Agriculture, Business Management
Ethcel Princess P. Libang	PDD	Agricultural Engineering, Technology Management
Kit Ignatius S. Marticio	PDD	Agricultural Engineering
Marjorie M. Mosende	PDD	Agronomy
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Keith Ramones	PDD	Animal Science
Marnelie G. Subong	PDD	Fisheries, Aquaculture, Project Management
Anthony B. Obligado	PMELD	Animal Science
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Rhea D. Desalesa	PMELD	Veterinary Medicine
Julie Ann L. Dulay	PMELD	Agriculture (Crop Science)
Gian Carlo R. Espiritu	PMELD	Agronomy (Silages, Forages)
Nieva Jean S. Ignacio	PMELD	Horticulture
Julia A. Lapitan	PMELD	Fisheries, Agricultural Economics
Kenny Bryalle B. Mendez	PMELD	Agricultural Engineering



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Amavel A. Velasco	PMELD	Plant Pathology
Salvacion M. Ritual	KMISD	Entomology, Environmental Science
Ma. Eloisa H. Aquino	KMISD	Development Communication
Maria Elena M. Garces	KMISD	Fisheries, Biology (Ecology)
Evelyn H. Juanillo	KMISD	Agribusiness Management
Mara Shyn Valdeabella-Pacunana	KMISD	Communication Arts, Community Development