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## MEMORANDUM FROM THE DIRECTOR

**TO : ALL DA-BAR EMPLOYEES**

**SUBJECT : 2024 NATIONAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

The Bureau of Agricultural Research, in alignment with its mandate to ensure effective coordination and execution of agricultural research for maximum benefit to the agriculture and fisheries sectors, will be conducting the **2024 National Research Symposium (NRS)** on **October 8-9, 2024** at the **NFA Multipurpose Hall, Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City** with the theme, "Research-Driven Innovations: Utilizing R4D to Ensure Food Security and Climate Resiliency".

This event will serve as a platform to showcase significant breakthroughs and advancements in agricultural and fisheries research and development. It will also highlight readily available technologies for adoption, dissemination, and commercialization. The NRS plays a crucial role in recognizing the exceptional contributions of researchers from various Department of Agriculture (DA) units, state universities and colleges, and other institutions under the DA's National Agriculture and Fisheries R&D System (NaRDSAF).

In this regard, **all DA-BAR employees** are enjoined to attend this significant event. Attached is the program of activities for your reference.

For your information and guidance.

**JUNEL B. SORIANO, PhD**  
Director

**For and by Authority of the Director**

**JOELL H. LALES**  
Assistant Director

**2024 NATIONAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

*"Research-Driven Innovations: Utilizing R4D to Ensure Food Security and Climate Resiliency"*

**OPENING PROGRAM AND SYMPOSIUM PROPER**

*October 8, 2024*

**8:00 - 9:00 AM**

**REGISTRATION**

**Secretariat Committee**

**OPENING PROGRAM**

**9:00 - 10:15 AM**

Invocation

National Anthem

Welcome Remarks

**Junel B. Soriano, PhD**

*Director*

*Bureau of Agricultural Research*

Presentation of Citation Awards for  
Paper Qualifiers

**Junel B. Soriano, PhD**

**Joell H. Lales**

*Assistant Director*

*Bureau of Agricultural Research*

**10:15 AM - 10:30 AM**

**BREAK**

**SYMPOSIUM PROPER**

**PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH PAPERS**

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

A. Policy and Socio-economics  
Category

*(see attached schedule of  
presentation)*

B. Technology Generation Category

**12:00 - 1:00 PM**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH PAPERS (continuation)**

**1:00 - 2:30 PM**

C. Technology Adaptation and  
Verification

*(see attached schedule of  
presentation)*

**2:30 PM onwards**

**POSTER COMPETITION**

**Mr. Angelo A. Padura**

*Emcee*

**Attire: Smart Casual/Corporate**

**AWARDING CEREMONY**

*October 9, 2024*

**9:00 - 10:00 AM      REGISTRATION      Secretariat Committee**

**AWARDING CEREMONY**

**10:00 AM - 10:30 AM      Invocation**

National Anthem

Opening Remarks

**Junel B. Soriano, PhD**

**10:30 AM - 11:15 AM      Awarding of Best Paper and Best Poster  
(Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards)**

**Francisco P. Tiu Laurel Jr.**  
*Secretary*  
*Department of Agriculture*

*to be joined by:*

**Junel B. Soriano, PhD**  
**Joell H. Lales**

**11:15 AM - 12:00 PM      Introduction of the Keynote Speaker**

**Raymond Patrick L. Cabrera**  
*Head*  
*Program Development Division*

Keynote Speech

**Francisco P. Tiu Laurel Jr.**

Closing Remarks

**Joell H. Lales**

**Mr. Angelo A. Padura**  
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