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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES AS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SEED INDUSTRY COUNCIL FOR CY 2025-2027

In the interest of service and pursuant to Section 4 of Republic Act (RA) No. 7308, otherwise known as the "Seed Industry Development Act of 1992", and Chapter III Article 6 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 7308, the following are hereby appointed as members of the National Seed Industry Council (NSIC) representing the private sector:

Representative from the seed industry:

MARY ANN P. SAYOC, DVM - Philippine Seed Industry Association

Representatives from accredited farmers' organizations:

FELIPE S. DELA CRUZ, JR., Ph.D. - Philippine Fruits Association

ARTEMIO M. SALAZAR, Ph.D. - Philippine Maize Federation, Inc.

Auxiliary Members

RAYMUNDO R. DE LOS SANTOS - Verdant Agriculture Cooperative


JULIUS BARCELONA - Harbest Agribusiness Corp.

They shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities as stipulated in RA 7308 and its IRR and shall serve a term of three years.

They shall be entitled to travelling expenses, per diem, and honorarium for every attendance in meetings, chargeable against the NSIC funds, subject to 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 7th day of JANUARY 2025.


FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.
Secretary



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