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## SPECIAL ORDER

No. 140

Series of 2025

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1462, SERIES OF 2024, "Creation of the 2025 Gawad Saka National Executive, Technical and Support Committees"**

In the interest of service and for efficiency in the conduct of activities, the members of the different Categories under the National Technical Committee for the 2025 Gawad Saka Parangal Para sa mga Natatanging Magsasaka at Mangingisda per Special Order No. 1462, Series of 2024, as amended by Special Order No. 1553, Series of 2024 are hereby amended, as follows:

### C. National Technical Committees

#### *Crops Category*

##### 1. Rice

**Outstanding Outstanding Rice Cluster – Irrigator’s Associations for National Irrigation System (NIS) and Communal Irrigation System (CIS); and Outstanding Rice Cluster – Small Water Irrigation System Associations**

**Coordinator** : **Ms. Michelle Paragas**, *National Rice Program (NRP)*  
*vice Ms. Pamela Kristine Cruz, NRP*

##### 2. Corn

**Outstanding Corn Farmer**

**Vice-Chairperson** : **Mr. Peter M. Magdaraog**, *Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)*  
*vice Ms. Herminigilda A. Gabertan, BPI*

##### 4. Coconut

**Outstanding Coconut Farmer Organization**

**Member** : **Mr. Karl Louise M. Salibio**, *Agricultural Training Institute (ATI)*  
*vice Ms. Rose Ann P. Leonor, ATI*

## 6. High Value Crops

### Outstanding High Value Crops Farmer; and Outstanding High Value Crops Cluster

**Vice-Chairperson** : **Mr. Yondre J. Yonder**, *BPI*  
*vice Ms. Herminigilda A. Gabertan, BPI*

#### *Institution I Category*

##### 1. Farm and Fisherfolk Family

###### Outstanding Farm and Fisherfolk Family

**Member** : **Ms. Revelyn G. Banquiring**, *BPI*  
*vice Mr. Noli P. Garcia, BPI*

##### 4. Agriculture and Fishery Council (AFC)

###### Outstanding Municipal or City AFC

**Secretariat/  
Coordinator** : **Ms. Jairra D. Maala**, *Philippine Council for Agriculture  
and Fisheries (PCAF)*  
*vice Mr. Christopher Dela Rosa, PCAF*

#### *Institution II Category*

##### 2. Local Government Unit (LGU)

###### Outstanding LGU (Provincial); Outstanding LGU (Municipal); and Outstanding LGU (City)

**Vice-Chairperson** : **Ms. Jessa Cardinoza**, *NRP*  
*vice Ms. Pamela Kristine Cruz, Field Operation Service  
(FOS)*

**Members** : **Mr. Paolo Luiz DC. Donado**, *Department of the  
Interior and Local Government (DILG)*  
**Mr. Jonathan A. Madera**, *Bureau of Fisheries and  
Aquatic Resources (BFAR)*

***Agriculture Extension Manager and Worker Category***

**1. Agricultural Extension Manager**

**Outstanding Agricultural Extension Manager**

**Vice-Chairperson** : **Mr. Edmar L. Fajutagana**, *Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS)*

**Members** : **Engr. Jerome M. Jopia**, *FOS*  
**Mr. Chris Llaneras**, *DILG*

**2. Agricultural Extension Worker**

**Outstanding Agricultural Extension Manager**

**Members** : **Mr. Chris Llaneras**, *DILG*

***Youth Category***

**1. Young Farmer or Fisherfolk**

**Outstanding Young Farmer or Fisherfolk; and Outstanding Young Farmer or Fisherfolk Organization**

**Members** : **Ms. Kaye Kirsteen Mendoza-Alegado**, *BFAR*  
*vice Mr. Nazario C. Briguera, BFAR*

***Cross-Cutting Category***

**3. Rural Women**

**Outstanding Rural Women**

**Members** : **Ms. Jovanee S. Dela Cuadra**, *ATI*  
*vice Ms. Rose Ann P. Leonor, ATI*

All other provisions in Special Order No. 1462, Series of 2024 as amended by Special Order No. 1553. Series of 2024 shall remain in order.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon the completion of the event. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of JAN . 2025.

  
**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.**

Secretary

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