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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SEED INDUSTRY COUNCIL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS FOR CY 2025-2026

In the interest of service and pursuant to Section 10 of Republic Act (RA) 7308, or the "Seed Industry Development Act of 1992", and Article 11, Section 2 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 7308, the following are hereby appointed as members of the Technical Working Groups:

Corn and Sorghum Varietal Improvement Group		
Chair	: Mr. Gerardo B. Gauna	ICS - CAFS, UPLB, Laguna
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Ornamental and Medicinal Varietal Improvement Group		
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	Dr. Marilou M. Benitez	VSU, Leyte
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	Mr. Marynold V. Purificacion	IPB-CAFS, UPLB, Laguna
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	Ms. Dioscora R. Canete	DA - RFO VII, Bohol
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	Dr. Nancy E. Duque	USM, Cotabato
	Mr. Nilo C. Panugaling Jr.	DA - RFO X, Cagayan de Oro
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Fruit and Plantation Crops Varietal Improvement Group		
Chair	: Dr. Lavernee S. Gueco	NPGRL-IPB-CAFS, UPLB, Laguna
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	Mr. Ison A. Calimpang	DMMMSU, La Union
	Ms. Christine Joy L. Corpuz	DA – RFO III, Pampanga
	Dr. Debbie Aloha Z. Davalos	DA – RFO I, La Union
	Mr. Reinald A. Del Valle	Bayer Cropscience
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Mr. Rustum C. Bracerros	Philrice, Nueva Ecija	
Seed Extension, Promotion and Marketing Group		
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Coordinator	: Ms. Sol D. Molde	Harbest Agribusiness Corporation
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As such, they shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities as stated in Article 11. Section 3 of the IRR of RA 7308. They shall serve for a term of two (2) years.

They are entitled to travelling expenses, per diem, and honorarium for every attendance in meetings, chargeable against 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 10th day of JANUARY 2025.



FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.

Secretary

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