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SUBJECT: COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP, SECRETARIAT AND REGIONAL FOCAL PERSONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CORN GERmplasm UTILIZATION THROUGH ADVANCED RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (CGUARD) PROGRAM

In the interest of service and to oversee the efficient and effective implementation of the Corn Germplasm Utilization through Advanced Research & Development (CGUARD) Program, the composition of the National Technical Working Group, Secretariat and Regional Focal Persons are hereby updated as follows:

NATIONAL TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG)

Chair	: Junel B. Soriano, PhD	Director, DA-BAR
Co-Chair	: Milo D. delos Reyes	Director, National Corn Program
Vice-Chair	: Joell H. Lales	Assistant Director, DA-BAR
Members	: Artemio M. Salazar, PhD	Vice President, PhilMaize
	: Tonette P. Laude, PhD	Associate Professor, UPLB
	: Ayn Kristina M. Beltran	University Researcher 1, UPLB
	: Mark Anthony I. Parducho	University Researcher 1, UPLB
	: Candido B. Damo, PhD	Technical Consultant, DA-NCP
	: Aileen D. Agcaoili	Senior Agriculturist, DA-BPI
	: Benito M. Sojor	Agriculturist II, DA-BPI
	: Sherrie C. Dreje	Senior Agriculturist, DA-ATI
	: Hershey M. Turda	Dev't Management Officer 1, DA-ATI
	: Roynic Y. Aquino	Sr. Agriculturist, DA-RFO2/CVRC
: Vincent M. Porras	Agriculturist II, DA-RFO 12	
: Julia A. Lapitan	Supervising Agriculturist, DA-BAR	
: Raymond Patrick L. Cabrera	Chief Agriculturist, DA-BAR	

Duties and responsibilities:

1. Prepare the operational activities related to the implementation of CGUARD Program;
2. Prepare, review, and consolidate the regional annual work and financial plans and endorse the same to the Secretary of Agriculture or his authorized official for approval;
3. Review, monitor and evaluate the CGUARD accomplishments;
4. Recommend appropriate actions to address issues and problems related to CGUARD implementation; and
5. Undertake other activities relevant to CGUARD Program as directed by higher authorities.

SECRETARIAT

Chair	: Apolonia A. Mendoza	DA- BAR
Members	: Alvin L. Fontanil	DA- BAR
	: Chiqui M. Padullon	DA- BAR
	: Rhea D. Desalesa	DA- BAR
	: Jennilyn J. Castañeto	DA- BAR
	: Lady Christine Joy A. Barcena	DA- BAR
	: Jennilyn J. Castaneto	DA- BAR
	: Mark Vheejay Perea Jonas	DA- BAR
	: Jimwell Kenneth R. Tanay	DA- BAR

Duties and responsibilities:

1. Regular tracking of CGUARD outputs and activities;
2. Document highlights of the meetings and prepare action plans;
3. Consolidate regional CGUARD reports; and
4. Perform other administrative tasks in support to the CGUARD Program.

REGIONAL CGUARD FOCAL PERSONS

Mary Ann B. Felix	DA-RFO-CAR
Ruel M. Ramos	DA-RFO 1
Reymar A. Gulatera	DA-RFO 2
Lorna G. Rubion	DA-RFO 3
Jane Vanessa D. Yamido	DA-RFO 4A
Felix T. Marquez	DA-RFO 4B
Leo Enrico M. Beltran	DA-RFO 5
Ma. Carmen Primitiva B. Malaga	DA-RFO 6
Teresita A. Mangaya-ay	DA-RFO 7
Alicia D. Bulawan	DA-RFO 8
Aurelio IV B. Aleson	DA-RFO 9
Arlene B. Talara	DA-RFO 10
Norland S. Salazar	DA-RFO 11
Vincent M. Porras	DA-RFO 12
Geovanie D. Jabagat	DA-RFO 13
Abdul Nasseef S. Ulong	DA-MAFAR-BARMM


Duties and responsibilities:

1. Prepare the annual regional CGUARD work and financial plan for submission to the NTWG;
2. Monitor the implementation of CGUARD projects in their respective regions;
3. Coordinate with Regional Corn TWG and other stakeholders in corn production activities; and
4. Prepare and submit the quarterly accomplishment reports.

All expenditures, such as travel expenses, supplies and other incidental expenses as may be required in the performance of their functions and responsibilities shall be charged against the CGUARD program fund allocated and approved subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. All other orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 24th day of February 2025.


FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.
Secretary *h*

