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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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SUBJECT: Updating of the Designation of Department of Agriculture – Bureau of Plant Industry Centers (DA-BPI Centers) and National Seed Quality Control Services (NSQCS) Regional/Satellite Stations Technical Personnel as Plant Nursery Evaluators (PNEs) and Plant Material Inspectors (PMIs)

In the interest of public service and pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 7308 otherwise known as “Seed Industry Development Act of 1992, Chapter VI, Article 29 and 32 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (I.R.R.) and in order to facilitate the smooth implementation of Plant Nursery Accreditation and Plant Material Certification Programs in the production of quality planting materials, the following are designated as PNEs and PMIs, to wit:

BPI CENTERS and CRPSD

REGION	OFFICE	Plant Nursery Evaluator (PNE)	Plant Material Inspector (PMI)
NCR	Crop Research Production Support Division	ASTHER V. PAGLINAWAN NOLI P. GARCIA ERNIE LITO Y. BOLLOSA	
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	La Granja National Crop Research, Development, Production and Support Center	BURTON S. MANGAO	HAZEL C. CASAS
XI	Davao National Crop Research, Development, Production and Support Center	SHELLA VERESRAIZ CALLAO	JORESEL LARA CORONADO

NATIONAL SEED QUALITY CONTROL SERVICES

REGION	OFFICE	Plant Nursery Evaluator (PNE)	Plant Material Inspector (PMI)
NCR	Quezon City (Central Office)	AURORA L. DE GUZMAN	DIANA SJ. TABUDLONG EARL AUSTIN B. AROMIN
CAR	Baguio City	MARY JANE B. ESTOESTA	KWIN ARIANE C. AMOS
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II	San Mateo, Isabela	RICHIE L. VEA NICSON P. DELA CRUZ	RODEL T. FERNANDO SAMMY C. OPPUER
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V	Pili, Camarines Sur	JOSE N. TORMES	EVELYN C. BUEZA
VI	Jaro, Iloilo	JENELYN AMORSOLO-GAMBOA REGIE F. LABAJO	ALLAN A. MIJARES VIRGONIA C. MARTIZANO QUENNIE R. CARBAQUEL
VI-Sat	La Granja, Negros Occidental	CHRISTY M. BATIMOR	RONELA T. VALENDEZ
VII	Mandaue City, Cebu	MA JUDY L. ABRAU	CHRISTINE D. CALAMBA
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The Plant Nursery Evaluator (PNE) shall:

1. Conduct inspection and evaluation of the plant nursery as soon as all the documents required are completed and submitted;
2. Prepare the appropriate evaluation report giving emphasis in the recommendation and identified species and varieties of fruits, plantation and root crops produced in the nursery for the issuance of certificate of accreditation;
3. Submit evaluation report to NSQCS Regional or Satellite office in their region copy furnish to Regional DA-Regulatory Division;
4. Assist the Plant Material Inspector in the evaluation and validation of mother trees planted in the established foundation/scion groves, budwood, clonal and seed gardens of the accredited plant nurseries for Plant Material Certification;
5. Conduct monitoring of accredited plant nurseries for proper nursery management.

The Plant Material Inspector (PMI) shall:

1. Conduct field and nursery inspection and validation prior to certification;
2. Submit preliminary and final inspection reports to the DA-RFOs and NSQCS Regional and Satellite Stations for proper documentation;
3. Validate status of trees and seedlings applied for certification;
4. Supervise tagging of foundation/scion trees as well as budwood, clonal and planting materials in coordination with DA-Regulatory and NSQCS staff in the region;
5. Submit report of accomplishments, e.g. status/condition of grooves and mother trees, nursery planting materials, field inspections and certification to the NSQCS Regional/Satellite and Central Office furnishing copies to the respective DA-RFOs'
6. Conduct periodic monitoring of certified mother trees and certified planting materials.

This memorandum order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Approved by:


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