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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

No. 161  
Series of 2025

**SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY INTERNAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

In the interest of the service, the Bureau of Plant Industry Internal Review Committee for the restructuring of the Department of Agriculture is hereby composed of the following officials:

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*Director*

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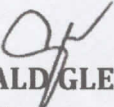
Human Resources Section and Planning  
Management Office Staff

The BPI-Internal Review Committee is hereby tasked to:

1. Conduct a comprehensive review of existing organizational structures based/or in accordance with the Guiding principles in Section IV of the DA Memorandum Order 10 Series of 2025.
2. Conduct consultations, meetings, and workshops as necessary.
3. Prepare the proposal based on the result of the review and consultations.
4. Endorse the proposal to the DA Steering Committees for approval

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall supersede all other Orders inconsistent herewith.

Done this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

  
**GERALD GLENN F. PANGANIBAN, Ph.D.**  
*Director*