



#### Republic of the Philippines Department of Agriculture

#### FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY

FPA bldg., BAI Compound, Visayas Ave., Diliman, Quezon City Telephone Nos. (02) 8426-1572/ (02) 8920-8573

Reference Number: FRD-2024-SO-003

January 10, 2024

SPECIAL ORDER No. 16 Series of 2024

## SUBJECT: COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE FERTILIZER POLICY AND TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FPTAC)

In the interest of the service and to strengthen the technical capability of the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) as a technical regulatory agency and address issues and concerns relative to fertilizer research and development regulations, among others, the following officials from different government agencies are hereby designated as members of the committee from January 2, 2024 until December 31, 2024, to wit:

#### I. MEMBERS OF THE FPTAC

<u>NAME</u>	<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>EXPERTISE</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>
Dr. Domingo Angeles	UPLB	Plant Nutrition	Chairperson
Dr. Calixto Protacio	UPLB	Horticultural Physiology	Member
Dr. Erlinda Paterno	UPLB	Soil Microbiology	Member
Dr. Gina Villegas-Pangga	UPLB	Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition	Member
Dr. Roel Suralta	PhilRice	Agronomy and Crop Physiology	Member
Dr. Nelly Aggangan	BIOTECH-UPLB	Plant Nutrition	Member
Dr. Veronica Migo	UPLB	Agricultural Chemistry	Member
Dr. Jesusa Beltran	PhilRice	Agricultural Economics	Member







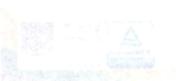






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#### II. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The FPTAC will be the recommendatory body addressing all fertilizer issues. While it is the regular committee, the FPA may also form an Ad Hoc committee to include other experts to resolve other specific problems and may also invite resource person/s from the fertilizer industry. As an advisory/recommendatory committee, the FPTAC is expected to:

- Review and recommend on existing guidelines of the fertilizer industry pertaining to the manufacture, importation, distribution, and marketing;
- Provide technical advice to the FPA Management.

#### III. ELECTION AND TERMS OF OFFICE

The election of the FPTAC chairperson will take place every three (3) years and the elected chairperson shall hold office for three (3) consecutive years. The chairmanship shall be limited to two (2) terms only. On the other hand, FPA shall renew the FPTAC membership every year through the issuance of a Special Order.

#### IV. APPROVED HONORARIA AND EVALUATION FEES

Chairperson P4,000.00 Member P3.000.00

Payment of honoraria will be on a monthly basis regardless of how many meetings will be held in a month. Should there be no meeting held during the month, no honoraria will be given. Non-attendance to meeting shall not entitle the member to the payment of honoraria.

#### V. EFFECTIVITY

This order shall be valid from January 2, 2024 until December 31, 2024 and supersedes all related orders inconsistent herewith.

JULIETA B. LANSANGAN, MSES, MSA

**Executive Director III** 









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