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TAPI Special Order No. 422
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Subject: Creating a panel of experts for the Technical and Commercial Viability Evaluation (TCVE) for Commercialization of Selected Proposal for funding under the TECHNiCOM Program

In the interest of the service, a Technical and Commercial Viability Evaluation (TCVE) Panel is hereby created composed of the following experts to review and evaluate the proposal:

(1) **Prototype Refinement and Pilot Testing of the 7-probe Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge** submitted by **Manuel Tumanda Tabada Jr. of Agusan del Sur State College of Agriculture and Technology**

for possible funding under the Technology Innovation for Commercialization (TECHNiCOM) Program:

Technology	Technical	Commercial	LIB / WorkPlan
Rain Gauge	<p>Engr. Manuel M. Esguerra Chief Meteorologist Officer DOST-PAGASA-CLARK Weather Station</p> <p>Mr. Wilfredo Tuazon Senior Weather Specialist DOST-PAGASA</p>	<p>Ms. Leah Ayeng Sustainability Advocate, General Manager, Prestige Paper Products Certified Professional Marketer (CPM)</p> <p>Mr. Michael John M. Alcovendas Business Administration and Marketing Management Expert & Program Head, College of Business and Management STI College Lipa</p>	<p>Mr. Marfil F. Forteza Project Manager Re-emerging and Emerging Diseases Program Research and Development Management Division Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD)</p>

Secretariat: TECHNiCOM Program Unit

The Committee shall submit a consolidated written report of their findings/recommendations to the Office of the Director not later than three (3) days after the submission of the comments/recommendations of the TCVE panel of experts. Payment of honorarium for external evaluators shall be provided by DOST-TAPI in accordance to DOST MC 001, "2009 Implementing Guidelines on the Grant of Honoraria to Personnel Whose Services are Engaged by the National Science and Technology System" and DOST-TAPI Policy Number 2021-02 "Standard basis for the computation of honoraria". Honoraria shall be charged against the DOST-TAPI Grant-in-Aid funds subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and shall cease upon TCVE Panel of Experts' submission of the consolidated written report to the Office of the Director.

ATTY. MARION IVY D. BECENA
 Director