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### Composition of the NFA Council<sup>1</sup>

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| 1. <b>Hon. Fredelita C. Guiza</b><br><i>Secretary</i><br>Office of the Presidential Assistant for Food Security<br>and Agricultural Modernization | - | Chairperson      |
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| 2. <b>Hon. Renan B. Dalisay</b><br><i>Administrator</i> <sup>2</sup><br>National Food Authority   | - | Vice-Chairperson |
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| 3. <b>Hon. Amando M. Tetangco, Jr.</b><br><i>Governor</i><br>Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas  | - | Member           |
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| Alternate Members <sup>3</sup> :  |   |                  |
| <b>Hon. Diwa C. Guinigundo</b><br><i>Deputy Governor</i><br>Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas   |   |                  |

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<sup>1</sup> According to Section 9 of the NFA Code of Corporate Governance or NFA Council Resolution No. 756-2014-K promulgated on 17 November 2014 –

**"Section 9. Composition of the NFA Council.** – The composition of the NFA Council as provided for in PD 4, RA 10149, and the Magna Carta of Small Farmers(RA #7607) are as follows:

Chairman	Presidential Assistant for Food Security and Agricultural Modernization
Members	The Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry
	The Secretary, Department of Finance
	The Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
	The President, Land Bank of the Philippines
	The Chairman, Development Bank of the Philippines
	Representative, Office of the President
	Representative of the Farmers Sector
	Two (2) Appointive Directors

Except for the Representative of the Farmer Sector which has become a Member by virtue of the Magna Carta for Small Farmers, all the Council Members are vested with one voting right."

<sup>2</sup> According to Section 20 of the NFA Code of Corporate Governance –

**"Section 20. Administrator.** – The Council shall elect the Administrator, who must be a Council Member duly appointed by the President of the Philippines as provided for in RA #10149. x x x"

<sup>3</sup> An "Alternate Member" refers to any individual who is officially designated by an Ex-Officio Council Member to exercise the powers and perform the functions of the latter in event of his/her absence or incapacity when allowed by law. Therefore, the Ex-Officio Council Members may designate their respective alternatives, who ideally should be the officials next-in-rank to them, and whose acts shall be considered acts of their principals.

**Hon. Zeno Ronald R. Abenoja**  
*Director*  
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

4. **Hon. Jose A. Nunez, Jr.**  
*Chairman*  
Development Bank of the Philippines

- Member

Alternate Member:  
**Hon. Reynaldo G. Geronimo**  
*Board Director*  
Development Bank of the Philippines

5. **Hon. Gilda E. Pico**  
*President*  
Land Bank of the Philippines

- Member

Alternate Member:  
**Hon. Julio D. Climaco, Jr.**  
*Executive Vice President*  
Land Bank of the Philippines

6. **Hon. Cesar V. Purisima**  
*Secretary*  
Department of Finance

- Member

Alternate Member:  
**Hon. Jeremias N. Paul, Jr.**  
*Undersecretary*  
Department of Finance

7. **Hon. Gregory L. Domingo**  
*Secretary*  
Department of Trade and Industry

- Member

Alternate Member:  
**Hon. Victorio A. Dimagiba**  
*Undersecretary*  
Department of Trade and Industry

8. **Hon. Paquito N. Ochoa**  
*Executive Secretary*

- Member

Office of the President

Alternate Member:

**Hon. Jose Emmanuel David M. Eva III**

*Assistant Secretary*

Office of the President

9. **Hon. Arsenio M. Balisacan**

- Member

*Secretary*

National Economic and Development Authority

Alternate Member:

**Hon. Merceditas A. Sombilla**

*Director*

National Economic and Development Authority

10. **Hon. Edwin Y. Paraluman**

- Member

Farmer Representative

**Office of the President  
of the Philippines  
Malacañang**

**MALACAÑANG RECORDS OFFICE**

Manila, February 13, 2015


**HON. ZENEN RENAN B. DALISAY**  
Administrator  
National Food Authority  
Quezon City

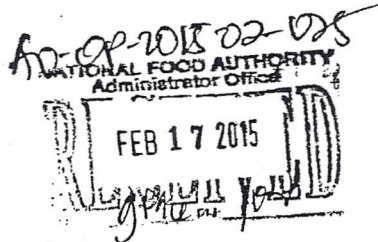
**Sir:**

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance, a certified copy of Executive Order No. 177 dated February 10, 2015 entitled **"DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DIRECTOR-GENERAL AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY COUNCIL."**

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**MARIANITO M. DIMAANDAL**  
Director IV







MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 177

**DESIGNATING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DIRECTOR-GENERAL AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, under Presidential Decree (PD) No. 4, as amended by PD No. 1770, the President of the formerly government-owned Philippine National Bank (PNB) is an *ex-officio* member of the National Food Authority (NFA) Council;

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order (EO) No. 80 (s. 1986) restructured the PNB and paved the way for its eventual privatization in August 2007;

**WHEREAS**, with the privatization of PNB, the *ex-officio* seat reserved for the PNB President under Section 6 of PD No. 1770 is considered withdrawn and deemed vacant;

**WHEREAS**, EO No. 165 (s. 2014) transferred the NFA from the Department of Agriculture to the Office of the President (OP);

**WHEREAS**, Section 16, Article VII of the 1987 Constitution grants the President the power to appoint all other officers of the Government whose appointments are not otherwise provided for by law;

**WHEREAS**, Section 31, Chapter 10, Title III of EO No. 292, or the "Administrative Code of 1987," the President of the Philippines has the continuing authority to reorganize the administrative structure of the OP; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 of EO No. 230 (s.1987) provides that NEDA is primarily responsible for formulating continuing, coordinated and fully integrated social and economic policies, plans, and programs of different government agencies, both at the national and regional levels prior to their adoption, in order to ensure their consistency with established national priorities and coordination with other policies, plans, programs, and projects of the government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and by law, do hereby designate the NEDA Director-General as an *ex-officio* member of the National Food Authority Council without any additional compensation.

All other rules, regulations and issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE** in the City of Manila, this <sup>10th day of February</sup>, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

By the President:

**PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.**  
Executive Secretary



THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

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**MARIANITO M. DIMARIAL**  
DIRECTOR IV  
MALACANANG RECORDS OFFICE