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SUBJECT: Creation of a Scientific Career Evaluation Committee (SCEC) in the Department

In line with the implementation of the Merit System for the Scientific Career System which was formally launched by President Corazon C. Aquino last 10 July 1990, a Scientific Career Evaluation Committee (SCEC) in the Department, as an agency engaged in research and development in science and technology, is hereby created to be composed of the following:

1. Head of Agency (DPWH Secretary);
2. Chief of the technical division where nominee is connected, and;
3. Three (3) technical experts in the field with at least one technical expert from the private sector or other government agency.

As provided in Item 2 of Section 7 of the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Merit System, the members of the Committee shall possess the appropriate expertise preferably with a Ph.D. and a minimum M.S. degree. However, in the absence of members possessing these qualifications, the Scientific Career Council (SCC), jointly chaired by the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission and the Secretary of the Department of Science and Technology, may be requested to designate the members of the Committee.

The Committee shall evaluate the qualifications of the candidate to the Scientific Career System (SCS), based on the rules and regulations of the SCS and recommend conferment of rank to SCC.

This order shall take effect immediately.


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