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July 29, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL BAFS PERMANENT EMPLOYEES

FROM : OFFICE OF THE OIC DIRECTOR

SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF BAFS S&T PERSONNEL AS PER DA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 14 SERIES 2021 OR THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES IN THE CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF THE DA S&T PERSONNEL UNDER RA 8439, AS AMENDED BY RA 1132

Our office encourages all BAFS personnel involved in scientific and technological activities (STA) to apply for the Certification of Eligibility as per DA Administrative Order NO. 14, s.2021 through accomplishing the application form at <https://bit.ly/bafsamg> on or before **6 August 2021**.

Based on the DA AO, personnel involved in STA may avail of the benefits under RA No. 8439 otherwise known as the "Act Strengthening the Magna Carta for Scientist, Engineers, Researchers, and other Science and Technology Personnel in the Government", as amended, upon certification of the Secretary. Following the DA Guidelines, the BAFS Screening Committee will review and assist in complying with the documentary requirements prior to submission to the DA Screening Committee.

STA may be classified into three groups, namely Research and Development (R&D), Scientific and Technological Services (S&T), and Scientific and Technical Education and Training (STET). Please refer to the attached references for your perusal.

For further queries, please contact Mr. Gerald Cammagay (OAD) or Ms. Katrina Maminta (TSD).

For compliance,

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OIC Director

