



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Agriculture**  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF MR. ABNER T. MONTECALVO AS  
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE (PHILRICE)**

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In the exigency of service, **MR. ABNER T. MONTECALVO** is hereby designated as **Officer-in-Charge of Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice)** in concurrent capacity as the Deputy Executive Director for Administrative Services and Finance.

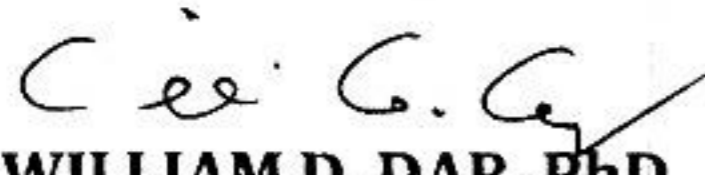
As such, he shall perform the functions, duties, and responsibilities inherent to the position specifically the signing of appointments of PhilRice staff in plantilla positions and such others as directed by the Secretary.

He is entitled to RATA and all necessary expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his duties and responsibilities such as traveling, per diems, and other incidental expenses and shall be charged against the PhilRice Office of the Executive Director and other available funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All officials and employees of the Department, including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, DA-Service Units and Regional Field offices, are advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to Mr. Montecalvo.

This designation takes effect on September 16, 2019 until revoked in writing. All issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 10 day of September 2019.

  
**WILLIAM D. DAR, PhD**  
Acting Secretary



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