



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF JOHN C. DE LEON, Ph.D. AS ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PHILRICE)

In the exigency of the service, **JOHN C. DE LEON, Ph.D.**, Chief Science Research Specialist, is hereby designated as **ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PHILRICE)**.

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


He shall be entitled to RATA, traveling allowance, per diems and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his functions, duties and responsibilities in view of the designation, chargeable against PhilRice -Office of the Executive Director and other available funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

All officials and employees of the Department, including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised to give their full support and cooperation to Acting Exec. Dir. de Leon in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

This Order shall take effect on September 16, 2019. All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 13th day of September 2019.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Acting Secretary

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