



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

No. 1079
Series of 2019

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF GINA P. NILO, Ph.D. AS NATIONAL FOCAL PERSON OF SOIL LABORATORIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In the interest of service, **GINA P. NILO, Ph.D.**, Chief Agriculturist of the Bureau of Soils and Water Management is hereby designated as the **NATIONAL FOCAL PERSON FOR SOIL LABORATORIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**, in concurrent capacity with her regular functions, duties and responsibilities.

This is to further support the implementation of **Department Order No. 4** series of 2017, or the "Department Policy in Rationalizing and Strengthening DA National and Regional Laboratory Services;" **Department Order No. 10** series of 2018, or the "Department Policy on Establishing the Institutional Link and Coordination between the National and Integrated Laboratories of the Regional Field Offices of the Department of Agriculture;" and the **Department Circular No. 3** series of 2019, or the "Updated Implementing Rules and Regulations of Presidential Decree No. 1435 – Authorizing the Bureau of Soils to Supervise, Regulate and Control the Establishment and Operations of All Soil Laboratories in the Philippines." She shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation and such others, as assigned and directed by the Secretary.

She is entitled to travelling allowance, per diems, and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of her functions, duties, and responsibilities, chargeable against BSWM 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 full support and cooperation to Dr. Nilo in the performance of her duties and responsibilities.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 28th day of November 2019.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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