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Department of Agriculture
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF MR. ZAMZAMIN L. AMPATUAN AS UNDERSECRETARY FOR REGULATIONS

In the exigency of service, the functional responsibility and oversight on regulations is hereby removed and separated from the Office of the Undersecretary for Policy and Planning, Project Development, Research and Regulations. **Mr. Zamzamin L. Ampatuan is designated as the Undersecretary for Regulations, Department of Agriculture.**

As such, he shall perform the following functions, duties and responsibilities:

- Advise and provide regular report to the Department Secretary on regulatory matters under the jurisdiction of the DA agencies including the degree of compliance with the mandates, policies, government regulations, established objectives, systems and procedures, standards and management deficiencies.
- Perform oversight function on the regulatory roles and functions of the attached agencies and bureaus under the Department of Agriculture.
- Ensure the strict compliance and enforcement of the various laws, policies, and regulatory standards in order to improve the quality and safety of Philippine agriculture and food products as well as product safety and standards (eg. Halal compliance, Good Agricultural Practices/GAP, Good Manufacturing Processes/GMP, Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points/HACCP, trading regulations).
- Ensure good governance including the core principles of fairness, effectiveness, efficiency, transparency and accountability shall be observed at all times in the conduct of regulatory activities under the Department.
- Pursue the generation of ideas and plans for Build, Build, Build in agriculture.
- Perform other functions, duties and responsibilities as directed by the Secretary.

He shall be entitled to RATA, travelling allowance, per diems and incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his duties and responsibilities as designated, chargeable against OSEC funds 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 Undersecretary Ampatuan in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

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

Done this 18 day of December 2019.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

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