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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 536

Series of 2020

SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF DR. GINA P. NILO AS NATIONAL FOCAL PERSON FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINSTREAMING OF ADAPTIVE SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT IN THE DA PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY 6TH CYCLE

In the interest of service, **DR. GINA P. NILO**, Chief of the Laboratory Services Division of the Bureau of Soils and Water Management, is hereby designated as National Focal Person for the Implementation and Mainstreaming of Adaptive Sustainable Land Management (SLM) in the DA Programs and Projects and the Implementation of the Global Environment Facility 6th (GEF6) Cycle Project - Integrated Approach in the Management of Major Biodiversity Corridors in the Philippines, in concurrent capacity as the Alternate Representative of Undersecretary Cheryl Marie N. Caballero in the Creation of the GEF Steering Committee of the DA per Special Order s. 2019 issued by Secretary William D. Dar, with her regular functions and other designations.

As the National Focal Person, Dr. Nilo will ensure that the outcome and outputs generated under the BSWM-UNDP-GEF5 SLM Project are implemented and mainstreamed at the Department of Agriculture thru the Bureau of Soils and Water Management. As such Dr. Nilo will see to it that the following policy issuances are implemented:

- Memorandum Circular no. 17 series of 2020 Adoption of the Sustainable Land Management Training Manual for Trainors
- Memorandum Circular no. 18 series of 2020 Adoption of the Composite Land Degradation Index Mapping Guidebook
- Memorandum Circular no. 19 series of 2020 Adoption of the Manual on the Preparation of the Integrated Land Management Framework Plan and Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management in the Comprehensive Land Use Plans
- Memorandum Circular no. 20 series of 2020 Adoption of the Adaptive Balanced Fertilization Management for Enhanced Crop Production and Increased Income for Rice Farmers
- Memorandum Order no. 27 series of 2020 Adoption and Operationalization of the Supplemental Guidelines for Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management in the Comprehensive Land Use Plans
- HLURB Board Resolution no. 991 series of 2019 Approving the Supplemental Guidelines for Mainstreaming Sustainable Land Management in the Comprehensive Land Use Plans

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- Joint Memorandum Circular Adoption of the Integrated Land Management Framework Planning Tool for Sustainable Agriculture and Agro-forestry Development

As such, she shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation and such other as directed by the Secretary.

She shall be entitled to travelling allowance, per diems and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of her functions, duties and responsibilities in view of the designations, chargeable against agency fund in the implementation of SLM programs and projects and for soil health monitoring and rejuvenation and other available funds relevant to the abovementioned, 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 Dr. Nilo in the performance of her duties and responsibilities.

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

Done this 3rd day of July 2020.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

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