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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FEDERICO E. LACISTE JR. AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THE DA-WIDE FIELD INSPECTORATE AND CHIEF IMPLEMENTER, AGRICULTURE DIALOGUE AND INFORMATION NETWORK GROUPS (ADING)

In the exigency of the service, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FEDERICO E. LACISTE, JR. is hereby designated as ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FIELD INSPECTORATE and CHIEF IMPLEMENTER OF THE AGRICULTURE DIALOGUE AND INFORMATION NETWORK GROUPS (ADING). The latter designation is under the oversight of Undersecretary for Policy and Planning.

As such, he shall perform the following functions, duties, and responsibilities and such others as directed by the Secretary:

- Lead the conduct of regular field visits of programs/projects implemented at the regional, provincial, municipal and barangay level, whenever necessary.
- Ensure that the DA programs are implemented in accordance with the formulated operational plans and guidelines including fund utilization.
- Lead in the preparation of the Field Inspectorate Reports (FIRs).
- Coordinate the result/s of FIRs with regard to the compliance with the plans, systems and procedures and provide recommendations on way forward for the Secretary's consideration.
- Recommend and provide inputs on the enhancement of existing regulations, standards and procedures related to the operationalization of the DA programs.
- Lead the operationalization of the Agriculture Dialogue and Information Network Groups (ADING)) to institutionalize transparency and good governance in the DA systems.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Secretary of Agriculture.

In the conduct of the above functions, Asec Laciste shall be assisted by nine (9) technical staff from the Field Programs Coordination and Monitoring Division (FPCMD) of the Field Operations Service (FOS) and two (2) staff from the Monitoring and Evaluation Division (MED) of the Planning and Monitoring Service (PMS).

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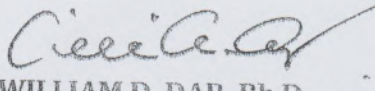


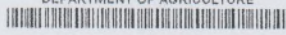
He shall be entitled to RATA, traveling allowance, per diems and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his functions, duties and responsibilities in view of the designation, chargeable against OSEC funds and other available funds, subject to existing government accounting 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 Asec F. Laciste in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

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

Done this 11th day of August 2020.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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