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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF UNDERSECRETARY EVELYN G. LAVIÑA AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOCELYN ALMA R. BADIOLA AS THE RESPECTIVE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND OF THE DA-AGRICULTURAL CREDIT POLICY COUNCIL IN THE MANAGEMENT OR BOARD LEVEL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL LOAN GUARANTEE, OF THE PHILGUARANTEE

In the exigency of service, **MS. EVELYN G. LAVIÑA**, Undersecretary for High Value Crops and Rural Credit, and **MS. JOCELYN ALMA R. BADIOLA**, Executive Director of the Agricultural Credit Policy Council, are hereby designated as the Representatives of the Department of Agriculture in the Technical Advisory Group and in the Management or Board-Level Committee on Agricultural Loan Guarantee, respectively, created or to be created by the Philippine Guarantee Corporation (PHILGUARANTEE) pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of the Deed of Transfer dated 30 August 2019 and executed by and between the Trade and Investment Development Corporation of the Philippines (now PHILGUARANTEE) and the Department of Agriculture.

As such, they shall represent this Department in the PHILGUARANTEE to ensure that the Agricultural Guarantee Fund Pool (AGFP) functions in mitigating the risks involved in agricultural lending, thereby facilitating credit in the agricultural and agrarian sectors for the purpose of providing guarantee cover to unsecured loan financing extended by financial institutions and other parties to small farmers engaged in rice and food production projects/activities. Undersecretary Laviña, along with the representatives of other agencies and other stakeholders, shall ensure the smooth transition in the assumption of administration by the PHILGUARANTEE of the AGFP from the DA as mandated in Executive Order No. 58 dated 23 July 2018, and that the AGFP guarantee services are not disrupted.

Executive Director Badiola shall have a non-voting seat in the appropriate Management or Board-Level Committee which may be created by PHILGUARANTEE that will take into consideration any agricultural loan guarantee account. She shall ensure that periodic reports from the PHILGUARANTEE on the utilization of the guarantee funds are received and transmitted to the DA Secretary copy furnished Undersecretary Laviña.

All officials and employees of the Department, including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, and DA Services Units and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to Undersecretary Laviña and Executive Director Badiola in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked. All other Orders inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed revoked.

Done this 14th day, August 2020.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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