



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Elliptical Road, Diliman  
1100 Quezon City

**SPECIAL ORDER**

NO. 281

Series of 2021

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT ON THE DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN)**

In the exigency of the service and to update DA Special Order No. 595 Series of 2020, the following personnel are hereby designated as the National Focal Points and alternates to represent the country in the following ASEAN bodies/groups:

ASEAN Body/Group	National Focal Point	Alternate
1. ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Livestock (ASWGL)	Dir. Reildrin G. Morales (BAI)	*Dr. Samuel B. Animas (BAI) *Dir. Myer G. Mula (BAFS)
2. ASEAN National Focal Point on Veterinary Products (ANFPVP)	Dr. Alice A. Layson (BAI)	Dr. Rainelda D. Dela Pena (BAI)
3. ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Animal Health and Zoonoses (ACCAHZ PrepCom)	Dr. Amado A. Antonio III (BAI)	Dr. Joanna Marie F. David (BAI)
4. ASEAN Laboratory Directors Forum (ALDF)	Dr. Edna A. Felipe (BAI)	Dr. Riva Marie C. Gonzales (BAI)
5. ASEAN Veterinary Epidemiology Group (AVEG)	Dr. Daphne L. Jorca (BAI)	Dr. Joanna Marie F. David (BAI)
6. ASEAN Communication Group for Livestock (ACGL)	Dr. Janice S. Garcia (BAI)	Dr. Toni Rose M. Barroga (BAI)
7. Avian Influenza Group for ASEAN (AIGA)	Dr. Arlene Asteria V. Vytiaco (BAI)	Dr. Anthony C. Bucad (BAI)
8. Expert Working Group on Good Animal Husbandry Practices (EWG-GAHP)	Ms. Karen Kristine A. Roscom (BAFS)	Dr. Amado A. Antonio III (BAI)
9. ASEAN Animal Identification and Traceability Systems (AAITS)	Dr. Paul C. Limson (BAI)	Ms. Anna Karissa E. Manimtim (BAI)
10. ASEAN Regional Animal Health Information System (ARAHIS)	Ms. Marites C. Gealone (BAI)	Dr. Toni Rose M. Barroga (BAI)



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11. Classical Swine Fever (CSF) and Other Swine Diseases	Dr. Anthony C. Bucad (BAI)	Dr. Stephani Marie U. Rada (BAI)
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\*Alternate Focal will act only as an observer.

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

Done this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.



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Secretary

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