



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 294

Series of 2021

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF DR. MICHAEL A. GRAGASIN AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE (OIC), ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR POSTHARVEST DEVELOPMENT AND MECHANIZATION (PHilMech)

In the exigency of service and in view of the imminent retirement of Asst. Director Raul R. Paz, **DR. MICHAEL A. GRAGASIN**, Scientist I, is hereby designated as **OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR** of the **PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR POSTHARVEST DEVELOPMENT AND MECHANIZATION (PHilMech)**.


As such, he shall perform the duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation and such others as directed by the Secretary.

He shall be entitled to RATA and travelling allowance, per diems, and other incidental expenses that maybe incurred in the performance of his duties and responsibilities chargeable against PHilMech 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 directed to give their full support and cooperation to OIC, Asst. Director Gragasin in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

This order shall take effect on April 28, 2021 and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 29th day of April 2021.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

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