



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Elliptical Road, Diliman  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 422

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**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF DR. JONAR I. YAGO AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS AND TECHNICAL AND PRODUCTION SERVICES, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY (BPI)**

In the exigency of service, **DR. JONAR I. YAGO**, is hereby designated as **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS AND TECHNICAL AND PRODUCTION SERVICES, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY (BPI)**.

As such, he shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

- Supervise the formulation of policies, provide strategic direction and oversee the planning of programs, projects and activities on research and development, crop pest management, crop production support and agricultural engineering research and services in support to the BPI's mandate;
- Supervise the implementation of programs, projects and activities on research and development, crop pest management, crop production support and agricultural engineering research and services in support to the BPI's mandate, including national and special projects and ensure that targets are met within the prescribed period; and
- Perform other tasks as directed by the Secretary.

He is entitled to RATA, travelling allowance, per diems and incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his duties and responsibilities as designated, chargeable against BPI 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 directed to give their full support and cooperation to Asst. Dir. Yago in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

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

Done this 21st day of June 2021.

  
**WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.**  
Secretary

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