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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF KEY OFFICIALS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CENTRAL VISAYAS REGION**

In the exigency of service, the following key officials in the Department of Agriculture Central Visayas Region, are hereby designated in the following positions:

- **JOEL A. ELUMBA** as Regional Technical Director for Operations
- **WILBERTO O. CASTILLO, PhD** as Regional Technical Director for Research and Regulations
- **MELQUIADES B. IBBARA, PhD** as Chief of Administration and Finance Division
- **ANNA DELZA S. BARIMBAO, Dev. Ed.D.** as Chief of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Division
- **RAUL D. MIGRIÑO, DVM** as Chief of Regulatory Division
- **NORMA B. REPOL** as Chief of Integrated Laboratories Division
- **FABIO F. ENRIQUEZ, PhD** as Chief of Research Division
- **PETRONILA A. CORPUZ** as Chief of Agribusiness Marketing Assistance Division
- **Engr. CIRILO N. NAMOC** as Chief of Regional Agricultural Engineering Division
- **GERRY S. AVILA, PhD** as Chief of Operations Division
- **CECILE A. OPADA** as Focal Person of Rice Program
- **NORBERTO C. OUANA** as Focal Person of Corn Program
- **ZEAM VOLTAIRE E. AMPER, DVM** as Focal Person of Livestock Program
- **JOHN DENNIS R. RANARIO** as Focal Person of High Value Crops Development Program
- **MAE E. MONTECILLO** as Focal Person of Organic Agriculture Program

As such, they shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to their designations and such others as directed by the Secretary and the Regional Executive Director.

Travelling allowance, per diems and incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of their duties and responsibilities as designated, chargeable against DA-RFO VII funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

All Regional Technical Directors and Division Chiefs are entitled to RATA, also chargeable against DA-RFO VII funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

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

Done this 4th day of August 2021.

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

Secretary

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*with empowered and prosperous farmers and fisherfolk*



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