



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

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SUBJECT: REASSIGNMENT OF MS. IMELDA A. ARIDA TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AS SPECIAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY

In the exigency of the service, **MS. IMELDA A. ARIDA**, Senior Science Research Specialist, Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice), is hereby reassigned to the Office of the Secretary as **Special Technical Assistant to the Secretary**.

As such, she shall perform the following functions, duties and responsibilities:

- Process relevant data and information on the status of the country's agriculture and fishery sector;
- Assist in the economic analysis of agri-fishery information based on the releases of the Philippine Statistics Authority and other official sources of data;
- Provide technical inputs to planning and policy decisions based on the results of analysis;
- Monitor on regular basis economic information which are deemed useful in the daily engagements of the Secretary;
- Coordinate with the concerned offices on planning, policy, operations and communications on concerns of the Office of the Secretary; and
- Perform other duties as may be assigned by the Secretary.

She shall be entitled to traveling allowance, per diems and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of her functions, duties and responsibilities in view of the designation, chargeable against DA-OSEC funds and other available funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

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

Done this 6th day of September 2021.

WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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