



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF UNDERSECRETARY KRISTINE Y. EVANGELISTA AS UNDERSECRETARY FOR CONSUMER AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS

In the exigency of service, **UNDERSECRETARY KRISTINE Y. EVANGELISTA** is hereby designated as **UNDERSECRETARY FOR CONSUMER AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS**.

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

1. Oversee the DA efforts to ensure the quality, safety, and affordability of food for the consuming public;
2. Oversee the formulation and implementation of plans and programs of the agribusiness and marketing group: Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Division (AMAD) and Agribusiness and Marketing Assistance Service (AMAS);
3. Oversee Department activities that would ensure the availability, accessibility and sustainability of food supplies in a quantity and quality sufficient to the needs of individuals and families on occasions of calamities, emergencies and like occurrences;
4. Lead Department efforts in coordination with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), to enforce automatic price freeze on basic necessities in declared disaster area/s or under a state of calamity, or price ceilings on any basic necessity or commodity that may be imposed by the President, pursuant to R.A. No.7581 as amended;
5. Oversee the institutionalization and operationalization of Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita;
6. Act as Chair of the Bantay Presyo Advisory Committee;
7. Provide regular reports on the status of basic agricultural commodities;
8. Act as Alternate Representative of the Department of Agriculture in Accelerating and Harmonizing Aid and Humanitarian Operations of the National Government during Disasters and Emergencies (AHON) per Executive Order No. 137, s. 2021; and
9. Perform other functions as may be assigned by the Secretary relative to consumer affairs, i.e., liaise with the Office of the President.



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She is entitled to RATA, travelling allowance, per diems and incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of her duties and responsibilities as designated, chargeable against OSEC funds and other available funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

All officials and employees of the Department, including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, Service Units, and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised to give their full support and cooperation to Undersecretary K. Evangelista in the performance of her duties and responsibilities.

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

Done this 5th day of October 2021.


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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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