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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 824

Series of 2021

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 616, SERIES OF 2021:  
ISLAND-WIDE POLICY ADVOCACY ON THE PROPOSED  
NATIONAL CONVERGENCE STRATEGY (NCS) BILL**

In the exigency of service, Special Order No. 616, series of 2021, is hereby amended to change the date to comply with the IATF Resolution No. 143-A which placed Zamboanga City under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) until 31 October 2021.

In line with this, the policy advocacy (**Mindanao Cluster**) is rescheduled from 19-21 October 2021 to **16-18 November 2021**. This activity shall remain to be conducted in **Zamboanga City**.

All expenses to be incurred during the activity, including food, accommodation, venue, and activity materials shall be chargeable against DA OSEC funds and earmarked for NCI-SRD, while travelling expenses and per diems shall be chargeable against the funds of their respective agencies, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All other provisions in SO No. 616, series of 2021 remain the same.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing.

All orders and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 3rd day of November 2021.

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

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