



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 844
Series of 2021

SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR PABLO M. MONTALLA AS NATIONAL CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NCI-SRD) DEPUTY NATIONAL FOCAL PERSON

In the exigency of service, and in view of the retirement of OIC Director Sonia M. Salguero, **DIRECTOR PABLO M. MONTALLA** is hereby designated as the **Deputy National Focal Person** of the National Convergence Initiative for Sustainable Rural Development (NCI-SRD).

As such, he shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to his thematic assignment as provided under the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 01 series of 2020, as follows:


- 1) Serve as the permanent alternate representative of the National Focal Person (NFP);
- 2) Spearhead the National Technical Working Group (NTWG) and oversee and supervise the NCI-SRD operations;
- 3) Act as the Chairperson of the NTWG and shall convene the members of the NTWG to discuss updates/status of NCI-SRD Programs, Activities and Projects before the conduct of the NSC meetings;
- 4) Directly report to the National Steering Committee;
- 5) Recommend to the Lead Convenor the designation of a Head National Secretariat and designate members of the National Secretariat as coordinators of the four (4) Component Working Groups (CWG); and
- 6) Perform other functions as may be directed by the duly designated permanent alternate Undersecretaries of the National Steering Committee.

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

Done this 9th day of November 2021.

WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.

Secretary

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