



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF BAR DIRECTOR JUNEL B. SORIANO AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF SOILS AND WATER MANAGEMENT**

In the exigency of service and in view of the mandatory retirement of Engr. Pablo M. Montalla, **DIRECTOR JUNEL B. SORIANO** of the Bureau of Agricultural Research (BAR) is **hereby designated as OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF SOILS AND WATER MANAGEMENT (OIC, DIRECTOR, BSWM) in concurrent capacity.**

As such, he shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation and such others as directed by the Secretary.

He is entitled to travelling allowance, per diems and incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his duties and responsibilities as designated, chargeable against the BSWM funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

All officials and employees of the Department including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, and Regional Field Offices are hereby directed to give their full support and cooperation to OIC, Director J. Soriano in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

This Order shall take effect upon the effectivity of the mandatory retirement of Dir. Montalla and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All other orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

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

Secretary



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