



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 955

Series of 2021

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF UNDERSECRETARY ERNESTO S. GONZALES AS UNDERSECRETARY IN-CHARGE FOR MINDANAO AND BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION FOR MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM).

In the exigency of service, **UNDERSECRETARY ERNESTO S. GONZALES** is hereby designated as **UNDERSECRETARY IN-CHARGE FOR MINDANAO AND BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION FOR MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM)**.

As such, he shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities as follows:


1. Ensure the timely implementation of DA plans and programs in Mindanao and BARMM through the Assistant Secretaries for Mindanao and BARMM and Regional Field Offices;
2. Provide guidance in the formulation and implementation of projects under the *OneDA* Approach guided by the 18 Key Strategies to DA –Regional Field Offices in Mindanao;
3. Oversee the compliance of the DA-Regional Field Offices in Mindanao with the directives of the Office of the Secretary; and
4. Perform other duties and responsibilities as directed by the Secretary.

He is entitled to RATA and travelling allowance, per diems and incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his duties and responsibilities as designated, chargeable against DA-OSEC 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 Undersecretary Gonzales in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

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

Done this 28th day of December 2021.


WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

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