



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 142


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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY KRISTINE Y. EVANGELISTA AS UNDERSECRETARY-DESIGNATE FOR CONSUMER AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS

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

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

1. 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);
2. Ensure the quality and affordability of food for the consuming public especially during calamities, emergencies, and like occurrences;
3. In coordination with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), strictly enforce the automatic price freeze on basic necessities in areas declared as a disaster area 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;
4. Oversee the institutionalization and operationalization of the Kadiwa ni Ani at Kita;
5. Submit weekly report on the status of basic agricultural supplies;
6. Serve as the Chair of the Bantay Presyo Advisory Committee;
7. 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
8. Perform other functions as may be assigned by the Secretary relative to consumer and political 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 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-designate 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, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 1st day of March 2022.



WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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