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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Elliptical Road, Diliman  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 373

Series of 2022

**SUBJECT: COMPOSITION OF THE DA REPRESENTATION IN THE 12<sup>th</sup> WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO) MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE (MC12) IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND**

In the interest of service and to ensure the able participation of the Department in the 12<sup>th</sup> WTO Ministerial Conference (MC12) in Geneva, Switzerland on June 12-15, 2022 to discuss agriculture, fisheries subsidies, food security, among others, the following officials are hereby authorized to participate in the said meeting:

- **UNDERSECRETARY FERMIN D. ADRIANO** – Co-Head of Delegation
- **UNDERSECRETARY CHERYL MARIE N. CABALLERO**- Fisheries Negotiation
- **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DEMOSTHENES R. ESCOTO, BFAR**- Fisheries Negotiation
- **ASSISTANT SECRETARY NOEL A. PADRE** – Safeguard Measures Negotiation
- **ASSISTANT SECRETARY AGNES CATHERINE T. MIRANDA** – Other WTO Concerns
- **MR. LUPINO J. LAZARO, JR.**- Agriculture Attaché, Geneva, Switzerland

As such, they shall perform the duties and responsibilities inherent to their representations and expertise and such others as directed by the Secretary.

They are entitled to traveling expenses, per diems and incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of their functions, duties, and responsibilities as designated, chargeable against the OSEC and their respective offices' funds, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be considered revoked upon the completion of the conference. All orders, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

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

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May 10, 2022

**HON. RAMON M. LOPEZ**

**Secretary**

Department of Trade and Industry  
5/F Industry & Investments Building  
385 Senator Gil J. Puyat Ave.  
1200 Makati City

Dear **Secretary Lopez**:

Greetings!

We are pleased to inform you of the participation of the following officials as the DA representation in the **12<sup>th</sup> World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Conference (MC12)** in **Geneva, Switzerland** on **June 12-15, 2022**:

- **UNDERSECRETARY FERMIN D. ADRIANO** – Co-Head of Delegation
- **UNDERSECRETARY CHERYL MARIE N. CABALLERO**- Fisheries Negotiation
- **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DEMOSTHENES R. ESCOTO, BFAR**- Fisheries Negotiation
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For your information and consideration.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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

Secretary



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**HON. TEODORO L. LOCSIN, JR.**  
**Secretary**  
Department of Foreign Affairs  
2330 Roxas Boulevard  
Pasay City

Dear **Secretary Locsin**:

Greetings!

We are pleased to inform you that the Department of Agriculture authorizes the following officials to join the Philippine Delegation and participate in the **12<sup>th</sup> World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Conference (MC12)** in **Geneva, Switzerland** on **June 12-15, 2022** (exclusive of travel time):

- **UNDERSECRETARY FERMIN D. ADRIANO** – Co-Head of Delegation
- **UNDERSECRETARY CHERYL MARIE N. CABALLERO**- Fisheries Negotiation
- **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DEMOSTHENES R. ESCOTO, BFAR**- Fisheries Negotiation
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Aside from their salaries, they are authorized to claim pre-travel expenses of P3,500.00, round-trip international economy class airfare, Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) in accordance with the prescribed UNDP rate, travel insurance, expenses for RT-PCR or antigen tests and hotel quarantine expenses as may be required for entry in the country to be visited including lay-overs, chargeable against OSEC and respective offices' funds, subject to the availability of funds and the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Further, they are required to submit an official travel report within thirty (30) days upon their return.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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



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