



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Elliptical Road, Diliman  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 471  
Series of 2022

**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARNEL V. DE MESA AS OFFICER-IN- CHARGE, OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS AND AGRI-FISHERIES MECHANIZATION AND OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, NATIONAL PROJECT DIRECTOR, PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (PRDP)**

In the exigency of service and in view of the official foreign travel of Undersecretary Ariel T. Cayanan to Bormio and Rome, Italy on June 15-21, 2022, **ASSISTANT SECRETARY-DESIGNATE ARNEL V. DE MESA**, For Operations, is hereby designated as **OFFICER- IN- CHARGE OF THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS AND AGRI-FISHERIES MECHANIZATION AND OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, NATIONAL PROJECT DIRECTOR, PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (PRDP)** , in concurrent capacity with his regular functions, duties and responsibilities and other designations.

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

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 De Mesa, Office of Usec for Operations and Agri-Fisheries Mechanization and National Project Director, PRDP, in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

This order shall take effect on June 15, 2022 and shall be considered revoked upon the official return of Undersecretary A. Cayanan. All orders, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 14th day of June 2022.

  
WILLIAM D. DAR, Ph.D.

Secretary



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