



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

No. 554

Series of 2022

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF OFFICIALS IN THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

In the exigency of service, the following officials and personnel of the Bureau of Plant Industry are hereby designated as follows:

- **GEORGE Y. CULASTE**, Director IV, as **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SEED INDUSTRY COUNCIL**;
- **GERALD GLENN F. PANGANIBAN**, Director III as **OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY (OIC-DIR., BPI)** in concurrent capacity as Program Director of the National Urban and Peri-urban Agriculture (NUPAP) and High Value Crops (HVCP);
- **HERMINIGILDA A. GABERTAN, Ph.D.**, Agricultural Center Chief IV, as **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS AND TECHNICAL AND PRODUCTION SERVICES**;
- **MR. ARIEL J. BAYOT**, Chief, National Plant Quarantine Services, as **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR REGULATORY SERVICES**.

As such, they shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to their designations and such others as directed by the undersigned and the Secretary.

They are entitled to RATA, travelling expenses, per diems and incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of their duties and responsibilities chargeable against DA-BPI funds and other available funds, subject to existing 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 advised of these designations and directed to give their full support and cooperation to them in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

This Order shall take effect on August 8, 2022 and shall remain in force until superseded and/or revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 3rd day of August 2022.


LEOCADIO S. SEBASTIAN, Ph.D., CESO I
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff



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