



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 582

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**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR ARIODEAR C. RICO OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERIES ENGINEERING (BAFE) AS I-BUILD COMPONENT HEAD OF THE PHILIPPINE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT - NATIONAL PROJECT COORDINATION OFFICE (PRDP-NPCO)**

In the interest of service, **ENGR. ARIODEAR C. RICO**, Director of BAFE, is hereby designated as **I-BUILD Component Head of the Philippine Rural Development Project - National Project Coordination Office (PRDP-NPCO)**.

As such, Dir. Rico shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation, and such others as directed by the undersigned and the Secretary.

He shall be entitled to receive honorarium pursuant to Budget Circular No. 2007-2 of the Department of Budget and Management, travelling expenses, per diems and incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his functions, duties and responsibilities in view of the designation, chargeable against PRDP NPCO funds subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

All officials and employees of the Department, including its Bureau, Attached Agencies and Corporations, and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to Dir. Rico in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

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

Done this 11th day of August 2022.

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



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