



**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 1023  
Series of 2022

**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF ASEC. ARNEL V. DE MESA, CESO III AS THE NATIONAL CONVERGENCE INITIATIVE FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT (NCI-SRD) NATIONAL FOCAL PERSON**

In the interest of the service and continuously implement the Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 1, series of 2020 (Revised DA-DAR-DENR-DILG Joint Administrative Order No. 1, series of 2015: Strengthening the Implementation Framework for the DA-DAR-DENR-DILG National Convergence Initiative for Sustainable Rural Development), **ASEC. ARNEL V. DE MESA, CESO III** is hereby designated as the NCI-SRD National Focal Person (NFP) in concurrent capacity with his regular functions and other designations.

As such, the NFP shall spearhead the National Technical Working Group (NTWG) and oversee and supervise the NCI-SRD operations. Specifically, they shall perform the following:

1. Act as the Chairperson of the NTWG and shall convene the members of the NTWG to discuss updates/status of NCI-SRD PAPs before the conduct of the National Steering Committee (NSC) meetings;
2. Directly report to the NSC;
3. Directly supervise the National Secretariat;
4. Recommend to the Lead Convenor the designation of a Head National Secretariat; and
5. Designate members of the National Secretariat as coordinators of the four (4) CWGs.

All officials and employees of the Department, including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised to give full support and cooperation to Asec. De Mesa 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 and memoranda inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 16th day of November 2022.

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Senior Undersecretary



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