



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF UNDERSECRETARY DRUSILA ESTHER E. BAYATE AS UNDERSECRETARY FOR FISHERIES

In the exigency of the service, **UNDERSECRETARY DRUSILA ESTHER E. BAYATE** is hereby designated as **UNDERSECRETARY FOR FISHERIES**.

As such, she shall perform the following functions, duties and responsibilities:

1. Set policies and formulate standards for the effective, efficient and economical operations of the fishing industry in accordance with the programs of the government;
2. Exercise overall supervision over all functions and activities of all offices and instrumentalities and other offices related to fisheries including its officers;
3. Establish with the assistance of the director, such regional, provincial and other fishery offices as may be necessary and appropriate and recommend to organize the internal structure of BFAR in such manner as is necessary for the efficient and effective attainment of its objectives and purposes; and
4. Perform other functions as may be necessary or proper to attain its objectives and such others as directed by the Secretary.

She is entitled to RATA, travelling expenses, per diems and incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of her functions, duties and responsibilities as designated, chargeable against DA and other concerned Bureau and Attached Agency funds and other available funds subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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 Undersecretary Bayate in the performance of her duties and responsibilities.

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

Done this 10th day of January 2023.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



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