



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

No. 139

Series of 2023

**Subject: DESIGNATION OF CHIEF OF THE DA-FISHERIES BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER**

In the exigency of the service and pursuant to Special Order 720, s. of 2021, *Designation of Chiefs of the DA Biotechnology Centers*, **DR. CASIANO H. CHORESCA, JR., Scientist I, NFRDI**, is hereby designated as **Chief of Fisheries Biotechnology Center** vice Dr. Mudjekeewis D. Santos, with a term of three (3) years, in concurrent capacity with his regular functions.

As such, Dr. Choresca shall perform the duties and responsibilities inherent to his designation pursuant to Administrative Order No. 26, s. of 2021, and such others as may be assigned by the Secretary.

He is entitled to travelling allowance, per diems and incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his duties and responsibilities as designated, chargeable against the DA Biotechnology Program funds and other available funds subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations and procedures.

All officials and employees of the Department including the Bureaus and Attached Agencies and Corporations, Service Units and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of the designation and directed to give full support and cooperation to the Center Chief 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 inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 7th of February 2023.

  
**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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