



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

No. 187  
Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF DR. OFERO A. CAPARIÑO AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR POSTHARVEST DEVELOPMENT AND MECHANIZATION (OIC-PHILMECH)**

In the exigency of the service and in view of the official travel of Director Dionisio G. Alvindia, Director IV of the Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization (DA-PHilMech) to Thailand on February 20 to 26, 2023 to participate in the 23<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN COCOA CLUB (ACC) Meeting to present the current and future R and D initiative/directions of DA-PHilMech on cacao, **DR. OFERO A. CAPARIÑO, OIC-Assistant Director**, is hereby designated as **OFFICER-IN-CHARGE** of the PHilMech (OIC, PHilMech) in concurrent capacity with his regular functions.

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

As a matter of procedure, all official documents requiring action of OIC, PHilMech shall be submitted and released through the Office of the Director for tracking and recording purposes.

This order shall take effect on February 20, 2023 and shall be automatically revoked upon the return to the office of Dir. Alvindia. All orders, memoranda and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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