



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Elliptical Road, Diliman  
1100 Quezon City

**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 333  
Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF FOCAL PERSONS ON MATTERS RELATED TO 2023 SONA REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT**

In the exigency of service and in preparation for the forthcoming State of the Nation Address of the President, the following are designated as the Department's **FOCAL PERSONS ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE 2023 SONA REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT:**

**MAIN FOCAL PERSON**

- **MERCEDITA A. SOMBILLA**- *Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and Regulations*

**ALTERNATE FOCAL PERSON**

- **ARNEL V. DE MESA**- Assistant Secretary for Operations

**OVERSIGHT ON THE SUBMISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT**

- **REX C. ESTOPEREZ**- Assistant Secretary / Designate Chief-of-Staff

**SECRETARIAT**

- **MICHAEL R. SOLLERA**- OIC-Director, Planning and Monitoring Service
- **U-NICHOLS A. MANALO**, OIC- Director, Field Operations Service
- **KAREN S. MARTE**- Chief, Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Planning and Monitoring Service

As such, they shall perform the tasks inherent to their designations and such others as instructed by the Senior Undersecretary and Secretary.

All officials and employees of DA Offices, its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of these designations and instructed to provide support and assistance to the aforementioned in the carrying out of their task and delivery of the DA inputs to the SONA of the President.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



DA-CO-ASECO-SO20230321-00008