



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

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**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF MR. NOEL A. PADRE AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
POLICY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

In the exigency of service, **MR. NOEL A. PADRE**, Assistant Secretary, is hereby designated as **ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**.

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

- a. Assist the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and Regulations in providing the overall policy direction to attain the goals of the Department for the agri-fishery sector;
- b. Directly provide supervision in ensuring policy consistency (e.g. macro-economic policy, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, legislative measures) across bureaus, agencies, and programs of the Department, and in harmonizing existing agricultural policies with the country's commitments in various international agreements;
- c. Provide leadership in international/domestic market and trade policy concerns including the Department's engagement in multilateral, regional, and bilateral free trade negotiations and technical cooperation agreements and the implementation of trade remedies;
- d. Work closely with Assistant Secretary for Regulations in the development of regulatory policies;
- e. Directly supervise the Policy Research Service; and
- f. Perform such other functions as directed by the Senior Undersecretary and the Secretary.

The Assistant Secretary for Policy Research and Development shall be under the general supervision of the DA Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and Regulations.

He shall be entitled to RATA, travelling expense, per diem and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his functions, duties and responsibilities, in view of the designation, chargeable against DA OSEC funds and other available funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All officials and employees of the Department, including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, and DA Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to Assistant Secretary Padre 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, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked or amended.

Done this 27th day of March 2023.


DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



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