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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 347
Series of 2023

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY (BPI) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR RUEL C. GESMUNDO AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF HIGH VALUE CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND NATIONAL URBAN AND PERI-URBAN AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

In the exigency of service and in view of the official travel of Director Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban, Ph.D. on March 27-31, 2023, Assistant Director Ruel C. Gesmundo, is hereby designated as Officer-in-Charge of the following offices in concurrent capacity:

- **High Value Crops Development Program (HVCDP); and**
- **National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Program (NUPAP)**

As such, Assistant Director Gesmundo shall perform the functions, duties, and responsibilities inherent to the designation, and such others as directed by the undersigned and the Secretary.

This Order shall take effect on March 27, 2023 and shall be revoked upon the official return of Director Panganiban. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 27th day of March 2023.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary

