



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

No. 778
Series of 2023

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF MR. MIKE P. CUENTO AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE REGIONAL FIELD UNIT - NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION/RIZAL (RFU-NCR/RIZAL) OF THE FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE AUTHORITY (FPA)

In the exigency of the service, Mr. MIKE P. CUENTO, Agriculturist II, is hereby designated as Officer-in-Charge of RFU-NCR/Rizal of the FPA in concurrent capacity.

As such, he shall perform the following functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation as follows:

1. Supervise the implementation of the provisions of PD 1144 Series of 1977, supervise personnel in the implementation of plans and programs in the designated RFU;
2. Administer, supervise and manage the regular inspection and/or monitoring of handler's establishments, warehouses and store; conduct random weighing/sampling of fertilizer, pesticide and other agrochemicals and submit samples to Central Office for analysis, and monitoring fertilizer/pesticide prices, stocks and supplies;
3. Administer and supervise the apprehension of violators of FPA rules and regulations and other related legal and administrative issuances (e.g. memoranda, circulars) and recommend appropriate sanctions/penalties;
4. Administer, supervise and manage the unit to ensure that all F/P registrants/companies strictly implement the principle of product stewardship program;
5. Administer, supervise, and manage the preparation and submission of periodic reports required by the Central Office; and
6. Perform such other tasks as may be assigned by the superior and Executive Director of FPA.

He is entitled to travelling expense and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his duties and responsibilities as designated, chargeable against the FPA funds, subject to the existing government accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

All officials and employees of FPA are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to Mr. Cuento 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.

Done this 30th day of March, 2023.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



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