



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 179  
Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY NOEL A. PADRE AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE TO THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLICY, PLANNING, AND REGULATIONS**

In the exigency of service and in view of the official travel of **UNDERSECRETARY MERCEDITA A. SOMBILLA** to Bangkok, Thailand to attend the 10<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) 2023 and associated on March 29 to April 1, 2023, Assistant Secretary Noel A. Padre is hereby designated as Officer-in-Charge to the Office of the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and Regulations.

As such, **Assistant Secretary Noel Padre** shall perform the duties and responsibilities inherent to the designated position in addition to his regular functions.

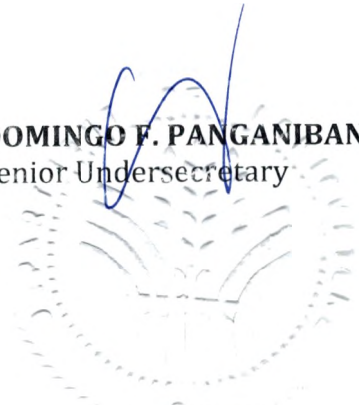
As a matter of procedure, all official documents requiring action shall be submitted through the office of the Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and Regulations for tracking and recording purposes.

This Order shall take effect March 29, 2023 and shall be automatically revoked upon the return to office of Undersecretary Sombilla.

All orders, memoranda and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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