



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

No. 742  
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**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF UNDERSECRETARY MERCEDITA A. SOMBILLA AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, OFFICE OF THE SENIOR UNDERSECRETARY**

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In the exigency of service and in view of the official travel of the undersigned to Beijing, China, **UNDERSECRETARY MERCEDITA A. SOMBILLA**, For Policy, Planning, and Regulations, is hereby designated as **OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, OFFICE OF THE SENIOR UNDERSECRETARY**.

As such, she shall supervise and facilitate the day to day operation and transactions in the Department of Agriculture and perform other tasks as directed by the undersigned and the Secretary, in concurrent capacity with her regular functions, duties and responsibilities.

As a matter of procedure, all documents requiring the action of the OIC, Office of the Senior Undersecretary shall be submitted, recorded and released through the DA-OSEC Tracking System.

This Order shall take effect on April 24, 2023 and shall be considered revoked upon the return of the undersigned to office. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 23rd day of March 2023.

  
**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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