



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

No.: 452

Series of 2023

Subject: **DESIGNATION OF CARO B. SALCES, Ph.D. AS FOCAL PERSON AND PROJECT LEADER OF THE DA-PHILIPPINE CARABAO CENTER – KOICA COLLABORATION PROJECT, “NATIONAL DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND ENTERPRISE BUILD-UP”**

In the exigency of service, **CARO B. SALCES, Ph.D.**, OIC-Executive Director, DA-Philippine Carabao Center (DA-PCC), is hereby designated as **FOCAL PERSON AND PROJECT LEADER OF THE DA-PCC - KOICA COLLABORATION PROJECT, “National Dairy Herd Improvement Project and Enterprise Build-Up”**.

As such, he shall perform the following functions, duties, and responsibilities inherent to the designation, in concurrent capacity with his regular functions, duties and responsibilities:

1. Facilitate the close coordination with the KOICA official and project counterparts;
2. Ensure the finalization and approval of the project proposal to include execution of the Memorandum of Understanding/Agreement and other essential documents;
3. Ensure the smooth implementation, monitoring, and, attainment of the physical and financial targets;
4. Coordinate closely with the DA-OSEC Offices [i.e. Project Development Service (PDS) and Special Projects Coordination and Management Assistance Division (SPCMAD)] for the development updates, accomplishments, and terminal report.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 18th day of April 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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