



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

No. 429

Series of 2023

**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF UNDERSECRETARY DRUSILA ESTHER E. BAYATE AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, OFFICE OF THE SENIOR UNDERSECRETARY**

In the exigency of service and in view of the official travel of the undersigned to Washington DC, USA, **UNDERSECRETARY DRUSILA ESTHER E. BAYATE**, For Fisheries, 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 May 6, 2023 and shall be considered revoked on May 13, 2023. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 12th day of April 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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