



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Elliptical Road, Diliman
1100 Quezon City

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 536

Series of 2023

SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF MR. EMERSON S. YAGO AS PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR RICE CLUSTERING AND CONSOLIDATION UNDER THE MASAGANA RICE PROGRAM (NATIONAL RICE PROGRAM)

In the exigency of service, **Mr. EMERSON S. YAGO**, DMO IV of DA-ATI, currently reassigned as Focal Person for Rice Clustering and Consolidation under the Masagana Rice Program, is hereby designated as **PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR RICE CLUSTERING AND CONSOLIDATION (RCC)**.

As the Program Director of RCC, he shall be responsible for the supervision of the clustering approach at the municipal level; facilitate the conduct of cluster needs assessment to prepare enterprises into agribusiness clusters; and such others as instructed by the Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development.

He is entitled to traveling expenses, per diems, and incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his functions, duties, and responsibilities as designated, chargeable against National Rice Program funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All officials and employees of the Department including the Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, Service Units, and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to Mr. Yago 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 4th day of May 2023.



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