



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 627
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SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF CARMELITA V. ALKUINO AS FOCAL PERSON OF FOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (FDC) IN ITS CAPACITY AS COORDINATING LABORATORY FOR DA LABORATORIES PER DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 6, S. 2021

In the exigency of service and to ensure efficient coordination of activities, Ms. **CARMELITA V. ALKUINO**, Chief Science Research Specialist, Food Development Center (FDC) is hereby designated as the **Focal Person** of FDC in its capacity as Coordinating Laboratory for DA Laboratories per Department Order No. 6, s. 2021 on *Revised Policy on Rationalization and Strengthening of the Department of Agriculture National and Regional Laboratory Services*

All DA national agencies with laboratory services, including the Food Safety Regulatory Agencies (FSRAs), and Integrated Laboratory Division of the DA-Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of this designation to facilitate coordination and provision of scientific support in testing, research and training on food safety.

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

Done this 23rd day of May 2023.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



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