



Republic of the Philippines  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Elliptical Road, Diliman  
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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 740  
Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR HERMINIGILDA A. GABERTAN, Ph.D. AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE HIGH VALUE CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

In the exigency of service and in view of the personal leave of Dir. Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban, Ph.D. from June 15 to June 20, 2023, **Assistant Director Herminigilda A. Gabertan, Ph.D.**, is hereby designated as **Officer-in-Charge of the High Value Crops Development Program**.

As such, Assistant Director Gabertan shall perform the functions, duties, and responsibilities inherent to the designation, including the signing of official communications and documents.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall be revoked upon the official return of Dir. Panganiban. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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