



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

**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 841

Series of 2023

**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF DR. NELSON C. SANTIAGO AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR POSTHARVEST DEVELOPMENT AND MECHANIZATION (OIC, ASST. DIR., PHILMECH)**

In the exigency of service and in view of the impending retirement of Dr. Ofero A. Capariño, **DR. NELSON C. SANTIAGO**, Chief Science Research Specialist, Laboratory Services Division, PHilMech, is hereby designated as **OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PHILIPPINE CENTER FOR POSTHARVEST DEVELOPMENT AND MECHANIZATION (OIC, ASST. DIR., PHILMECH)**.

As such, he shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation and such others as directed by the Senior Undersecretary and the Secretary.

He shall be entitled to RATA, travelling expense, per diem and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his functions, duties and responsibilities in view of the designation, chargeable against PHilMech funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All officials and employees of the Department, including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, and DA-Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to OIC-Asst. Dir. Santiago in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

This Order shall take effect on July 19, 2023 and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. Special Order No. 1087, Series of 2022 and all other orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 19th day of July 2023.

**DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary



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