



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 867
Series of 2023

SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR RUEL C. GESMUNDO AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE HIGH-VALUE CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND NATIONAL URBAN AND PERI-URBAN AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

In the exigency of service and in view of the official travel of Dir. Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban, Ph.D., Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) and Concurrent National Program Director of the High-Value Crops Development Program (HVCDP) and National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Program (NUPAP), on July 17-20, 2023, **Mr. Ruel C. Gesmundo**, BPI Assistant Director for Regulatory Services, is hereby designated as **Officer-in-Charge of the HVCDP and NUPAP** in concurrent capacity with his other designations.

As such, Assistant Director Gesmundo shall perform the functions, duties, and responsibilities inherent to the designation, and such others as directed by the undersigned and the Secretary.

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 19th day of July 2023.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



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