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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR SAILILA E. ABDULA, DA-PHILRICE MIDSAYAP BRANCH DIRECTOR, AS THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE MINDANAO CLUSTER FOR THE MASAGANA RICE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (MRIDP)

In the exigency of service, **Dir. SAILILA E. ABDULA**, is hereby designated as **PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE MINDANAO CLUSTER FOR THE MRIDP**, in his concurrent capacity as **DA-PHILRICE MIDSAYAP BRANCH DIRECTOR**.

As such, Dir. Abdula shall be working closely with the REDs and RTDs in Mindanao on the following:

1. Assist the Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development in project development and program management in the DA Mindanao Cluster;
2. Provide technical guidance to Rice Focal Persons with regard to policies and directives issued by the President of the Philippines and Secretary of Agriculture, as delegated to the Undersecretary of Rice Industry Development;
3. Monitor the implementation of plans, budgets, policies, programs, and projects addressing the challenges and issues of the Rice Industry;
4. Establish linkages with stakeholders, LGUs, relevant government offices, private sector partners, and allied sectors in the industrialization and modernization of the Rice Industry;
5. Assist the Provinces of North Cotabato, South Cotabato, Agusan del Sur, Davao del Sur, and Zamboanga del Sur in developing Provincial Rice Plans; and
6. Provide periodic reports to the Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development on the status of Rice Industry in the area of assignment.

He is entitled to travel expenses, per diems, and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his functions, duties, and responsibilities as designated, chargeable against NRP 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 the Program Director 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 20 day of July 2023.


LEOCADIO S. SEBASTIAN, Ph.D., CESO I
Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development



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