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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF PROJECT BOARD CHAIRPERSON AND CO-CHAIRPERSON OF THE PROJECT "SECURING LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF MULTI-FUNCTIONAL LANDSCAPES IN CRITICAL RIVER BASINS OF THE PHILIPPINES" UNDER THE 7TH CYCLE PROGRAMMING OF THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY (GEF7)

In the interest of service and in view of the implementation of the project **Securing Long-Term Sustainability of Multi-functional Landscapes in Critical River Basins of the Philippines**, a 7th Cycle Programming of the Global Environment Facility (GEF7) funded project that will be implemented by the DA-Bureau of Soils and Water Management (DA-BSWM), the following are hereby designated in concurrent capacity with their regular functions, duties, and responsibilities and other designations:

- **Project Board Chairperson:** Assistant Secretary Arnel V. De Mesa
- **Project Board Co-Chairperson:** Director Gina P. Nilo

They are entitled to travelling expenses, per diems, and incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of their functions, duties, and responsibilities as designated, chargeable against the project fund and other available funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All officials and employees of the Department, including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporations, and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of these designations and directed to give their full support and cooperation to them in the performance of their 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 11th day of August 2023.

DOMINGO F. PANGANIBAN
Senior Undersecretary



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