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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOHN C. DE LEON OF PHILIPPINE RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PHILRICE) AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR RICE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT**

In the exigency of service and in view of the leave of absence of the Undersigned on 8 to 22 September 2023, **EXEC. DIR. JOHN C. DE LEON**, Philippine Rice Research Institute, is hereby designated as **OFFICER-IN-CHARGE (OIC), OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR RICE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT** in concurrent capacity with his regular functions, duties and responsibilities and other designations.

As such, he shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation and such others as directed by the Undersigned and the Secretary through the Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin.

As a matter of procedure, all documents requiring the action of the OIC, Office of the Undersecretary for Rice Industry Development shall be submitted, recorded, and released through the Tracking System of the said offices.

This Order shall take effect on 11 September 2023 and shall be revoked upon the official return of the Undersigned. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 5th day of September 2023.

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



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