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SPECIAL ORDER

No. <u>1391</u> 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 foreign travel of Director Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban, Ph.D., to Rome, Italy on November 13-17, 2023, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR RUEL C. GESMUNDO of the Bureau of Plant Industry is hereby designated as OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE HIGH VALUE CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (HVCDP) AND THE NATIONAL URBAN AND PERI-URBAN AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NUPAP).

As such, he shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation and such others as directed by the Director of the HVCDP and NUPAP and the undersigned, in concurrent capacity with his regular functions, duties and responsibilities and other designations.

This Order shall take effect on November 16, 2023 and shall be considered revoked upon the official return of Director Panganiban. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this Ath day of November, 2023.

FRANCISCO TIU LAUREL JR.

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