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## SPECIAL ORDER

No. 04

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**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF DRUSILA ESTHER E. BAYATE AS UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLICY, PLANNING, AND REGULATIONS**

In the interest of service, **DRUSILA ESTHER E. BAYATE**, Undersecretary for Fisheries, is hereby designated as **UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLICY, PLANNING, AND REGULATIONS in concurrent capacity**.

As such, she shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation and such others as directed by the Secretary.

She is entitled to travelling expenses, per diems, and incidental expenses in the performance of her functions, duties and responsibilities in view of the designation, chargeable against OSEC 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 DA-Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to Undersecretary Bayate in the performance of her duties and responsibilities.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 2nd day of JANUARY 2024.

**FRANCISCO P. TIO LAUREL JR.**  
Secretary



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