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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 33

Series of 2024

**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF DRUSILA ESTHER E. BAYATE AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

In the exigency of service and in view of the official foreign travel of the undersigned to Hanoi, Vietnam on January 28-31, 2024, **DRUSILA ESTHER E. BAYATE**, CESO IV, Undersecretary for Fisheries and Undersecretary for Policy, Planning, and Regulations is hereby designated as **OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**.

As such, she shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation and such others as directed by the undersigned in concurrent capacity with her regular functions, duties and responsibilities.

As a matter of procedure, all documents requiring the action of the OIC shall be submitted and released through the tracking system of the Office of the Secretary for recording and tracking purposes.

This Order shall take effect on January 29, 2024 and shall be considered revoked upon the official return of the undersigned. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 12<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 2024.

**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.**  
Secretary



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