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SPECIAL ORDER

No. <u>364</u> Series of 2024

SUBJECT:

AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL ORDER NO. 87, SERIES OF 2024, "DESIGNATION OF JEROME V. OLIVEROS AS UNDERSECRETARY FOR SPECIAL CONCERNS AND FOR OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA) - FOREIGN AID/GRANTS"

Special Order (SO) No. 87, Series of 2024 is hereby amended to read as:

In the interest of service, **JEROME V. OLIVEROS**, Undersecretary, is hereby designated as **UNDERSECRETARY FOR SPECIAL CONCERNS AND FOR OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA).**

As Undersecretary for Special Concerns, he shall oversee the development and implementation of agricultural policies and projects aimed at improving the quality of life of disadvantaged and cultural community groups, children, youth, persons with disability (PWD], senior citizens and elderly. On the other hand, as Undersecretary for ODA, he shall lead the identification and coordination of project proposals for possible grant/aid/loan from ODA/institutional donors and potential partners. In like manner, he shall oversee the evaluation, implementation and monitoring of projects approved as grant/aid/loan by the funding donors/institutions **except for the three (3) on- going World Bank-assisted projects** such as: 1.) the Philippine Rural Development Project Additional Financing 2 (PRDP AF2) and Scale-Up (PRDP SU); 2.) Mindanao Inclusive Agriculture Development Project (MIADP); and 3) Philippine Fisheries and Coastal Resiliency Project (FishCoRe). These three on-going World Bank-assisted projects shall be under the purview of the Undersecretary for Operations.

He is entitled to RATA, travelling expenses, per diem, and incidental expenses in the performance of his functions, duties and responsibilities in view of the designation, chargeable against OSEC funds 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 DA-Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to Undersecretary Oliveros in the performance of his 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 gth day of MARCH 2024

FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.

Secretary



