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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF PERMANENT AND ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF REGULATORY AGENCIES (GARA) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In the exigency of service, the following officials and personnel of the Department are hereby designated as Permanent and Alternate Representatives of their respective agencies to the General Assembly of Regulatory Agencies (GARA) of the Department of Agriculture:

Agency	Permanent Representative	Alternate Representative
<i>Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Engineering (BAFE)</i>	Engr. Janice P. Vargas	Engr. Mark Twain A. Limbo
		Engr. Mary Ann A. Evasco
<i>Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS)</i>	Mark F. Matubang	Dr. Alpha M. Lanuza
		Charlie T. Palilio
<i>Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)</i>	OIC-Dir. Enrico Miguel L. Capulong	Dr. Christian P. Daquigan
		Dr. Ferdinand S. Tating
<i>Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)</i>	Asst. Dir. Isidro M. Velayo, Jr.	Atty. Michael S. Andayog
		Dr. Joselito R. Somga
<i>Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI)</i>	Dir. Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban	William C. Mugot
		Shereene R. Samala
<i>Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA)</i>	Exec. Dir. Julieta B. Lansangan	Maribel M. Querijero
		Rowena C. Reyes
<i>National Dairy Authority (NDA)</i>	Dan Adrian D. Guban	Judith A. Platero
		Ellamay A. Melanio
<i>National Meat</i>	Dr. Clarita M. Sangcal	Dr. Easter F. Oblena


Agency	Permanent Representative	Alternate Representative
<i>Inspection Service (NMIS)</i>		Dr. January M. Nones
<i>Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA)</i>	Admin. Bernie F. Cruz	Atty. Arturo L. Sioson, Jr.
		Noemi C. Dubongco
<i>Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PHILFIDA)</i>	Joel B. Barquilla	Jennilyn P. Aguirre
		Mary Glaine B. Valdez
<i>National Tobacco Authority (NTA)</i>	Admin. Belinda S. Sanchez	Giovanni B. Palabay
		Atty. Rohbert A. Ambros
<i>Sugar Regulatory Administration (SRA)</i>	Admin. Pablo Luis S. Azcona	Blesilda S. Gregorio
		Jan Rupert F. Garcia

The GARA shall serve as the forum for the regulatory agencies to discuss and resolve inter-agency regulatory issues and concerns and ensure harmonization of all regulatory policies and programs of the Department. The Assistant Secretary for Policy and Regulations shall serve as its Chair, with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy and Regulations serving as the Secretariat.

All expenses to be incurred in the performance of the functions, duties, and responsibilities of the members of the GARA shall be charged against their respective agencies' funds, subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.

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

Done this 21st day of MARCH 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL, JR.
 Secretary



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