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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 443

Series of 2024

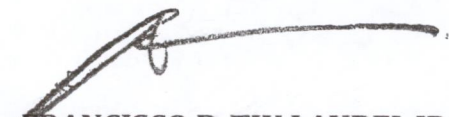
**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY TO SIGN CONTRACTS OF CONTRACT OF SERVICE/JOB ORDER PERSONNEL AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-CENTRAL OFFICE (DA-CO)**

In the exigency of service and consistent with Special Order No. 436, Series of 2024, **ATTY. ALVIN JOHN F. BALAGBAG**, Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, is hereby authorized to sign the contracts of the Contract of Service/Job Order Personnel at the DA-Central Office, under the caption:

“For and by the Authority of the Secretary”

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

Done this 27<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2024.

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



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