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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY JAMES A. LAYUG AS HEAD OF THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PMO) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 70, SERIES OF 2018

This is to reiterate the designation of **ASSISTANT SECRETARY JAMES A. LAYUG** as **HEAD OF THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 70, SERIES OF 2018**. As such, he shall perform the following functions, duties and responsibilities:

1. Act as alternate representative of the Department of Agriculture in the National Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (NTF-ELCAC);
2. Undertake coordination activities with the DA implementing units, banner programs and other national government agencies on the implementation/delivery of programs and projects in the Geographically Isolated and Conflict-Affected Areas (GICAS);
3. Review and consolidate and prioritize list of intervention projects, and activities to be undertaken by the DA Implementing/Operating Units (I/OU) to GICAS;
4. Ensure the conduct of training and extension activities in coordination with ATI and other concerned DA offices for GICAS;
5. Conduct awareness on the DA initiatives, projects, and activities for GICAS;
6. Prepare and submit proposal for the budgetary requirements of the PMO to OSEC;
7. Prepare progress report on the PMO activities to the NTF Executive Committee, copy furnish the OSEC;
8. Conduct validation, assessment and field monitoring of the projects and activities undertaken by I/OUs in GICAS; and
9. Perform other tasks as needed.

He shall be entitled to RATA, travelling expense, per diem and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his functions, duties and responsibilities in view of the designation, chargeable against OSEC funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.




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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 Asec Layug in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

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

Done this 5th day of APRIL 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.
Secretary A



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