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**SPECIAL ORDER**

NO. 493

Series of 2024

**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF MR. JOHN ROMAR A. PEDRIGAL AS SPECIAL DISBURSING OFFICER (SDO) FOR THE YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE—BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES ASSISTANCE**

In the exigency of service, **Mr. John Romar A. Pedrigal**, Market Specialist II is hereby designated as SPECIAL DISBURSING OFFICER (SDO) to handle cash advances for the conduct of the Young Farmers Challenge Program – Business Development Services Assistance (BDS) from April to December 2024.

AS SDO, he is authorized to handle cash advance in the amount of Seven Hundred Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php 702,850.00), chargeable against the Young Farmers Challenge Fund under the FY 2024 General Appropriations Act (RA 11975), to defray the following expenses.

Object of Expenditures	Amount (Php)
Representation	600,400.00
Fuel, Oil, Lubricants	25,500.00
Travel-Local	18,300.00
Other MOOE	16,650.00
Postage and Courier Services	2,000.00
Other Supplies and Materials	40,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>702,850.00</b>

As designated SDO, he shall be guided by the applicable laws, rules, and regulations regarding the handling of government funds. The cash advance should be liquidated immediately when no longer needed or upon completion of the purpose for which the cash advance is intended.

All order, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 9<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2024.

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

