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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF CONSTANTE DE JESUS PALABRICA AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SWINE AND POULTRY; OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY; AND OVERSIGHT OFFICIAL OF THE NATIONAL MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE**

In the interest of service, **CONSTANTE DE JESUS PALABRICA**, Assistant Secretary, is hereby designated as **ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SWINE AND POULTRY; OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY; AND OVERSIGHT OFFICIAL OF THE NATIONAL MEAT INSPECTION SERVICE in concurrent capacity.**

As such, he shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation as Assistant Secretary for Swine and Poultry; Specifically, as OIC, Director of BAI, he shall exercise supervision and control over all divisions and other units under the Bureau. However, policies, plans, programs, and activities of the BAI units such as the National Beef Cattle Research and Development Center (NBCRDC), the National Small Ruminants Research and Development Center (NSRRDC), and the Animal Products Development Section (APDS) of the Livestock Research and Development Division shall be coordinated and approved with the Assistant Secretary for Ruminant Livestock. Lastly, Assec. Palabrica shall have oversight function to the National Meat Inspection Service (NMIS), and he shall supervise the review and monitoring of plans, policies, programs and projects of NMIS; and perform such others as directed by the Secretary.

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/BAI/NMIS 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 Assistant Secretary Palabrica 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 12th day of April 2024.

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



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