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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 518  
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**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR RUEL C. GESMUNDO  
OFFICER-IN CHARGE OF NATIONAL URBAN AND PERI-URBAN  
AGRICULTURE PROGRAM**

In the exigency of service and in view of the official foreign travel of Director Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban, Ph.D., to Rome, Italy on April 15-19, 2024 and to South Korea on April 22-26, 2024, **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR RUEL C. GESMUNDO, Ph.D.** of the Bureau of Plant Industry is hereby designated as **OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE NATIONAL URBAN AND PERI-URBAN AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (NUPAP)**.

As such, he shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation and such others as directed by the Director of the NUPAP and the undersigned, in concurrent capacity with his regular functions, duties and responsibilities and other designations.

This Order shall take effect on April 15, 2024 and shall be considered revoked upon return to the office of Director Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

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



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