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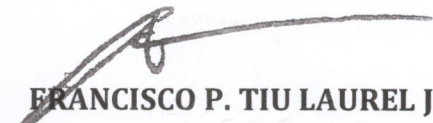
**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR RUEL C. GESMUNDO
OFFICER-IN CHARGE OF NATIONAL URBAN AND PERI-URBAN
AGRICULTURE PROGRAM**

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 May 6-10, 2024 (exclusive of travel time) and to South Korea on May 10-14, 2024 (exclusive of travel time), **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR RUEL C. GESMUNDO**, 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 May 6, 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 3rd day of May, 2024.


FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.
Secretary



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