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SPECIAL ORDER No. <u>653</u> Series of 2024

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## SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY PAZ J. BENAVIDEZ II AS SOM-AMAF LEADER FOR THE PHILIPPINES

In the exigency of service, **ASSISTANT SECRETARY PAZ J. BENAVIDEZ II**, Assistant Secretary for Policy and Regulations, is hereby designated as the Philippine Lead for the **Senior Officials for the ASEAN Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry (SOM-AMAF)**, in addition to her regular functions and other designations.

All expenses appurtenant to the performance of her functions, duties and responsibilities on the above designation shall be chargeable against OSEC funds and other available funds, subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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  $3^{rd}$  day of  $M_{ry}$  2024.

RANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR. Secretary

