



Office of the President
of the Philippines
Malacañang

MEMORANDUM FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

FOR : UNDERSECRETARY LEOCADIO S. SEBASTIAN
Department of Agriculture

SUBJECT : DESIGNATION AS UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (DA), AND GRANT OF
ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES AND FUNCTIONS

DATE : JUL 15 2022

In the exigency of the service and to ensure the continuous and effective delivery of government services to the public, please be informed that you are hereby designated as **Undersecretary for Operations** of the DA effective immediately, until a replacement is appointed or until otherwise directed by this Office.

In addition to your functions as Undersecretary for Operations, you are hereby **AUTHORIZED** to exercise the following functions:

- a. Serve as the Chief-of-Staff of the Office of the Secretary of the DA;
- b. Sign contracts, memoranda of agreement, administrative issuances, instruments, and administrative and financial documents necessary to carry out department objectives, policies, functions, plans, programs, and projects, for the efficient and effective operations of the DA, including those enumerated in DA General Memorandum Order (GMO) No. 03 (s. 2016), as amended by DA GMO No. 01 (s. 2018);
- c. Sit as *ex-officio* Chairman or Member of all duly constituted committees, councils, boards, or bodies where the Secretary of the DA is a member, or designate other DA officials to the same;
- d. Act as the designated Head of Procuring Entity, and reconstitute the Bids and Awards Committee;
- e. Appoint, reassign, and/or designate officials and employees of the Department, except those whose appointments are vested in the President or in some other appointing authority, as may be deemed necessary to ensure continuity and normalcy of operations, in accordance with relevant civil service laws, rules and regulations;
- f. Exercise disciplinary powers over officers and employees under the Secretary, including their investigation and the designation of a committee or officer to conduct such investigation, in accordance with relevant laws, rules and regulations;

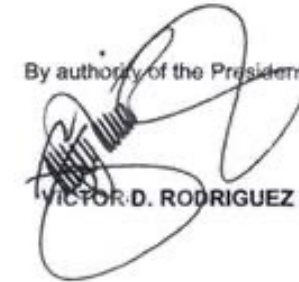
g. Implement policies and standards for the efficient and effective operations of the DA, in accordance with the directives and priority programs of the President; and

h. Perform such other powers as may hereinafter be so delegated.

It is understood that all acts of the Undersecretary for Operations that are performed pursuant to the abovementioned authorities and in accordance with existing laws, rules, and regulations, shall be considered valid, unless subsequently disapproved or reprobated by the President.

For information and appropriate action.

By authority of the President:



VICTOR D. RODRIGUEZ

DATE : JUL 15 2022



Program

5 messages

COURTESY: ANTHONY TABERNA

SRA Administrator Hermenegildo R. Serafica <sra.adm.serafica@gmail.com>

Fri, Aug 5, 2022 at 2:00 PM

To: Leo Sebastian <l.sebastian@da.gov.ph>

Cc: Imelda Arida <iaarida@da.gov.ph>, Angela Pestano <malp14.da@gmail.com>, SRA Jen artates <jen.arts@gmail.com>

Dear Sir,

I was called to Malacanang yesterday and I was directed by the President to submit the draft sugar importation program ASAP. Sir, I am respectfully submitting the attached briefer and draft sugar import program.

Thank you.

HERMENEGILDO R. SERAFICA
Administrator

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Department of Agriculture
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Memo for the President re Recommendations for the Sugar Industry

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DA OSEC Aug 5
 to OES, SRA, Leo, bcc: me

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Dear Office of the Executive Secretary,
 Good day!
 Please see attached files: a. signed Memorandum for the President on DC's recommendation for the Sugar Industry, and b. Draft Sugar Order.
 Kindly acknowledge receipt of this email.
 Thank you very much.

Office of the Secretary
 Department of Agriculture

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ON THE PHONE:

ATTY. GUILLERMO TEJIDA, III
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, SUGAR REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION

SRA: TIMING IS IMPORTANT IN SUGAR IMPORTATION

17:14 MNL BER JAILED FOR LIFE BY U.S. COURT ANC GAZPROM TO SUSPEND GAS DELIVERIES

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVgiGloOk3Y&ab_channel=ANC24%2F7