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SPECIAL ORDER

No. 823

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SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF DR. RICTIBERT C. PAMUNAG AS NATIONAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR OF THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY-BASED ACTION R4DE FOR LIVELIHOOD ENHANCEMENT, UPLIFTMENT, AND PROSPERITY (SCALE UP) PROGRAM

In the exigency of service, DR. RICTIBERT C. PAMUNAG, Senior Science Research Specialist of DA-Regional Field Office IX, is hereby designated as the NATIONAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR of the Sustainable Community-Based Action R4DE for Livelihood Enhancement, Upliftment, and Prosperity (SCALE UP) Program in concurrent capacity with his regular functions, duties, and responsibilities.

As such, he shall perform the following duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation and such others as may be assigned by the Office of the Secretary:

- 1. Monitor and supervise the implementation of the program on a national scope, in coordination with the DA-BAR Program Monitoring, Evaluation, and Linkages Division and all concerned divisions of the DA Regional Field Offices;
- 2. Recommend guidelines, targets, and operational plans to ensure the achievement of the program objectives;
- 3. Spearhead the conduct of periodic program review and monitoring at the national and/or regional level as deemed necessary to assess performance;
- 4. Spearhead capacity building activities of regional implementers to enhance program coordination and implementation;
- 5. Recommend suitable strategies and approaches for successful implementation of the mission program by mobilizing necessary support from the concerned agencies/offices, and policy and decision makers for the success of the program; and
- 6. Formulate appropriate policy recommendations subject to approval and consideration by the Advisory Group to support program implementation through strategic stakeholder linkages and partnerships and other enabling mechanisms.

He is entitled to honoraria, travelling expenses, per diem and incidental expenses in the performance of his duties and responsibilities in view of the designation chargeable



against DA-BAR funds, subject to existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All Orders memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this _3th _ day of _June _ 2024.

ERANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.

Secretary

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