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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 947

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**SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF MR. JOELL H. LALES OFFICER-  
IN-CHARGE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-BUREAU  
OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FROM JUNE 18-21, 2024**


In the interest of service, **Mr. Joell H. Lales**, Assistant Director, is hereby designated as the Officer-in-Charge of the Bureau of Agricultural Research, in view of the official travel of Dr. Junel B. Soriano to Phnom Penh, Cambodia from June 18-21, 2024.

As such, Mr. Lales is hereby tasked to act on the day-to-day operations of the Bureau as well as urgent matters which require the immediate action of the Director, in addition to those of his regular functions, duties and responsibilities.

As a matter of procedure, all documents requiring the action of the Officer-in-Charge shall be submitted to the Office of the Director - DA - Bureau of Agricultural Research for recording purposes. Release of the documents shall likewise be done through the OD.

This Order shall take effect on June 18, 2024 and shall be considered revoked upon the official return of Director Soriano. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

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



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