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**SPECIAL ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF MR. ELMER R. ESPLANA AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE SPECIAL AREA FOR AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT (SAAD) - NATIONAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICE (NPMO)**

In the exigency of service, **MR. ELMER R. ESPLANA**, Agriculturist II, is hereby designated as **DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE SPECIAL AREA FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT - NATIONAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICE (Dep. Dir, SAAD-NPMO)**, in concurrent capacity with his regular functions at DA-AMAS.

As such, he shall perform the functions, duties, and responsibilities inherent to the designation and such others as directed by the Secretary. Mr. Esplana shall report directly to the Office of the SAAD-NPMO Director.

He shall be entitled to honorarium not exceeding 25% of his basic annual salary, travelling expenses, per diems, and incidental expenses chargeable against SAAD funds, subject to availability of funds and existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All officials and employees of the Department, including its Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Corporation, and Regional Field Offices are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to Mr. Esplana in the performance of his duties and responsibilities.

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER 2024.

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



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