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SPECIAL ORDER

No. <u>/899</u> Series of 2024

SUBJECT

DESIGNATION. OF DR. MARIE SHELLA G. ORDINARIO AS HEAD,

ANIMAL FACILITIES REGULATIONS SECTION (AFRS), RABIES

PROGRAM AND ANIMAL WELFARE UNIT

In the exigency of the service and in view of the need for a stronger implementation of the Animal Welfare Act as amended, MARIE SHELLA G. ORDINARIO, DVM - VETERINARIAN III, is designated as Head of the Animal Facilities Regulations Section (AFRS) and the Rabies Program

Likewise, she is also designated as Head of the Animal Welfare Unit in view of her appointment as World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Focal Point for Animal Welfare, to oversee the budget utilization and program implementation. She shall provide regular updates to the Secretary and the Undersecretary for Livestock on all matters pertaining to Animal Welfare.

As such, she shall perform the functions, duties, and responsibilities inherent to her designation/assignment and such others as ordered by the Secretary and the Undersecretary for Livestock and the Director.

All officials and employees of the DA and BAI are hereby directed to give their full support and cooperation to the abovementioned personnel in the performance of her duties and responsibilities.

This **ORDER** shall take effect **IMMEDIATELY** and shall remain in force until otherwise revoked in writing. All other orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 20th day of MC. 2024.

FRANCISCO TIU LAUREL JR.

Secretary

