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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 73  
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**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARNEL V. DE MESA AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR SPECIAL CONCERNS AND FOR OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE**

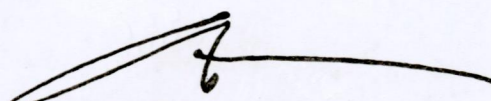
In the exigency of service and in view of the official foreign travel of Undersecretary Jerome V. Oliveros from January 26-31, 2025 to Atlanta, Georgia USA, **ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARNEL V. DE MESA**, is hereby designated as **OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR SPECIAL CONCERNS AND FOR OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (OIC, OUS-SCODA)**.

As such, he shall perform the functions, duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation and such others as directed by Usec. Oliveros and the undersigned in concurrent capacity with his regular functions, duties and responsibilities.

As a matter of procedure, all documents requiring the action of the OIC shall be submitted and released through the tracking system of the OUS-SCODA for tracking and recording purposes.

This Order shall take effect on January 26, 2025, and shall be considered revoked upon the official return of Usec. Oliveros. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 15<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 2025.

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



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