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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 172

Series of 2025

**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF ENGR. ROGER V. NAVARRO AS HEAD OF PROCURING ENTITY (HoPE) FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF UNDERSECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION**

In the exigency of service and in view of the personal foreign travel of Undersecretary for Administration, Allan Q. Umali to San Francisco, California, USA on February 6 -28, 2025, **ENGR. ROGER V. NAVARRO**, Undersecretary for Operations and Agri-Fisheries Mechanization and for Rural Credit is hereby designated as **HEAD OF PROCURING ENTITY (HoPE)** For and In the Absence of Undersecretary for Administration.

As such, Undersecretary Navarro shall sign the documents where the Undersecretary for Administration is the authorized signatory under General Memorandum Order No. 01, Series of 2024.

This Order shall take effect on February 6, 2025 and shall be considered revoked upon the return of Undersecretary A. Umali to office. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 4<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2025.

**FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR.**

Secretary

