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**SPECIAL ORDER**

No. 250

Series of 2025

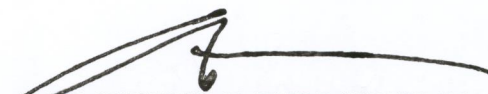
**SUBJECT: AUTHORITY OF REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CHRISTOPHER R. BAÑAS TO SIGN AS APPROVING AUTHORITY ON PROCUREMENT AND FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS PER GENERAL MEMORANDUM ORDER ON DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY WITH AN AMOUNT ABOVE PHP 100 MILLION FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF VARIOUS INTERVENTIONS UNDER THE FY 2025 BUDGET OF THE NATIONAL RICE PROGRAM (NRP)**

In the interest of service, **ATTY. CHRISTOPHER R. BAÑAS, REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE MIMAROPA (DA RFO MIMAROPA)**, is hereby authorized to sign as the **Approving Authority** on documents related to Procurement and Financial Matters such as Purchase Request, Approval of Resolution/Notice of Award/Contract/Notice to Proceed, Obligation Request and Status (ORS), Disbursement Voucher (DV) and List of Due and Demandable Accounts Payable – Advice to Debit Accounts (LDDAP – ADA) with an amount of above Php 100 Million specifically for the procurement of the following interventions under 2025 budget of the National Rice Program:

INTERVENTIONS	PHYSICAL TARGET (hectares)	AMOUNT (in PhP)
Commercial Hybrid Seeds	140,350	701,750,000.00
Inorganic Fertilizer for Hybrid Areas	88,595	301,223,000.00

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. Special Order No. 1917 series of 2024, and all other orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 14th day of FEBRUARY 2025.

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



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