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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF MS. ELALIN T. TORIO, AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE BPI-NATIONAL SEED QUALITY CONTROL SERVICES CENTRAL LABORATORY**

In the exigency of the service and in lieu of the forthcoming official travel of Ruel C. Gesmundo -OIC-Assistant Director for Regulatory Services and Concurrent Chief, National Seed Quality Control Services, **Ms. Elalin T. Torio** is hereby temporarily designated as Officer-in-Charge (OIC) of the BPI-NSQCS Central Laboratory while OIC-Assistant Director Gesmundo is on official travel from April 29 to May 16, 2025.

In view thereof, Ms. Torio shall perform all the duties and responsibilities inherent to her designation.

This Order shall take effect from April 29 to May 16, 2025 during the period while OIC Assistant Director Gesmundo is on official travel.

  
**GERALD GLENN F. PANGANIBAN, Ph.D.**  
Director

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