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MEMORANDUM ORDER

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SUBJECT: HIERARCHY OF AUTHORITY IN THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

In the interest of the service and in order to ensure the smooth flow of operations at the Bureau of Plant Industry, the succession on the delegation of authority should be in the following order:

Office of the Director	**Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban, Ph.D.** *Director*
	Herminigilda A. Gabertan, Ph.D. *Assistant Director for Research, Development, and Production Support Services*
	Ruel C. Gesmundo *OIC-Assistant Director for Regulatory Services and Concurrent Chief, NSQCSD*
Division Chiefs	**Yondre J. Yonder** *OIC-Chief, Crop Research and Production Support Division*
	William F. Mugot *OIC-Chief, Plant Product Safety Services Division*
	Peter M. Magdaraog *OIC-Chief, Crop Pest Management Division*
	Shereene R. Samala *OIC-Chief, National Plant Quarantine Services Division*
	Elaiza Nicole S. Dotimas *OIC-Chief, Agricultural Engineering Division*
	Mary Ann B. Guerrero *Council Secretariat NSIC/Head, PVPO*

In the absence of all Division Chiefs, the **most senior technical personnel** shall act as the Officer-In-Charge of the BPI.

The Officer-In-Charge is hereby tasked to act on the day-to-day operations of the Bureau, including urgent matters requiring immediate actions of the Director. As a matter of procedure, all documents requiring action of the Officer-In-Charge shall be submitted to the Office of the Director for recording purposes.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall supersede all other Orders inconsistent herewith.

GERALD GLENN F. PANGANIBAN, Ph.D.
Director