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MEMORANDUM ORDER
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SUBJECT: **DESIGNATION OF RUEL C. GESMUNDO AS PROJECT LEADER OF THE DA-BAR PROJECT ENTITLED DABIOTECH-C2302: ADOPTION OF MOLECULAR MARKERS TECHNOLOGY FOR SEED TESTING AND VARIETAL IDENTIFICATION ON SEED/PLANT MATERIAL CERTIFICATION**

In the exigency of service, **Ruel C. Gesmundo**, OIC-Assistant Director for Regulatory Services and Concurrent Chief of the National Seed Quality Control Services, is hereby designated as Project Leader of the DA-BAR-funded project entitled, "DABIOTECH-C2302: Adoption of Molecular Markers Technology for Seed Testing and Varietal Identification on Seed/Plant Material Certification" effective April 17, 2023.

In view thereof, Mr. Gesmundo shall perform the duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation in addition to his regular functions as OIC-Assistant Director for Regulatory Services and Concurrent Chief of NSQCS. He shall be entitled to all privileges and benefits accruing thereto subject to usual budgeting, accounting, and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall be applied commencing from **April 17, 2023 to April 16, 2024** and shall supersede all other Orders inconsistent herewith.

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Director