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MEMORANDUM ORDER
No. 2416
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SUBJECT: **DESIGNATION OF KATHLEN B. RACHO AS STUDY 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, **Kathlen B. Racho**, Agriculturist II of the National Seed Quality Control Services, is hereby designated as Study 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, Ms. Racho shall perform the duties and responsibilities inherent to the designation in addition to her regular functions as Agriculturist II of NSQCS. She 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.

GERALD GLENN F. PANGANIBAN, Ph.D.
Director