

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Bonifacio Drive, Port Area Manila



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SPECIAL ORDER	SUBJECT:	Designation			
13		PALAFOX as the Undersecr			
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In the interest of service and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6 and 37 of Executive Order No. 124, dated 30 January 1987, **Ms. Marichu A. Palafox** is hereby designated as Officerin-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Support Services while Undersecretary Ardeliza R. Medenilla is on leave.

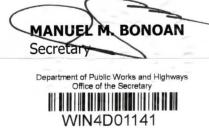
Under and by virtue of this Order, Ms. Palafox is directed to perform the duties and assume the responsibilities appurtenant to the position of Undersecretary, including the exercise of approving authorities delegated by the Secretary to Undersecretaries pursuant to the following Department Orders:

- D.O. No. 165, s. 2022 with the subject, *Delegation of Authority to Issue Appointments*
- D.O. No. 130, s. 2023 with the subject, *Amended Levels of Authorities of DPWH Officials* for Procurement of Civil Works, Consulting Services, and Goods and Related Services

To avoid conflict of interest in the exercise of these delegated approving authorities, OIC-Usec. Palafox shall temporarily yield the Chairmanship of the relevant recommending bodies, as follows:

Recommending Body	Acting Chairperson		
Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Goods in the Central Office	Asst. Sec. Medmier G. Malig		
Central Office Human Resource Merit Promotion & Selection Board (CO HRMPSB)	Dir. Michael S. Villafranca		

This Order shall take effect on January 29, 2024 until the return of Undersecretary Medenilla to office.



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