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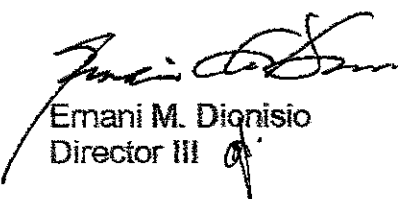
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TO : All Concerned
SUBJECT : PAB Officer-in-Charge
DATE : 08 January 2018

May we inform you that as per DTI Department Order No. 17-164 Series of 2017 I have been designated as the Officer-in-Charge of the Philippine Accreditation Bureau (PAB) effective 01 January 2018.

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 17-164
Series of 2017

**SUBJECT: REASSIGNMENT OF DIRECTOR JAMES E. EMPEÑO AND RELATED
PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, under Book IV, Chapter 2, Section 6 of Executive Order No. 292, otherwise known as the 1987 Administrative Code of the Philippines, provides that the supervision and control of the Department shall be vested in the Secretary;

WHEREAS, Book V, Title I, Subtitle A, of Executive Order No. 292, provides that an employee may be reassigned from one organizational unit to another in the same agency: *Provided*, That such reassignment shall not involve a reduction in rank, status, or salary; *Provided Further*, That such reassignment shall be made not oftener than once in every two (2) years in the case of Career Executive Service Officers (CESOs) who are Presidential Appointees Occupying CES Positions;

WHEREAS, BPS policy and operational functions and Management deems it best that the Director and Assistant Director positions should both be filled or occupied;

WHEREAS, the BPS Director position remains unfilled and Director James E. Empeño possesses the appropriate proficiency to effectively direct and manage the bureau;

NOW, THEREFORE, in the interest of the service and pursuant to the authority granted to the Secretary by law, the following are hereby ordered:

Sec. 1. Director James E. Empeño is hereby reassigned to the Bureau of Philippine Standards (BPS) as its Director-in-Charge effective 01 January 2018. This reassignment shall remain in full force and effect unless sooner revoked or until a BPS Director is appointed. Section 1.1 of Department Order No. 17-149 s. 2017 designating Atty. Marimel Dancel Porciuncula as BPS Officer-in-Charge effective 01 January 2018 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. As BPS Director-in-Charge, his functions shall include:

- 2.1.** exercise overall authority in matters within the jurisdiction of the bureau, including those relating to its operations, and enforce all laws and regulations pertaining to it;
- 2.2.** advise and assist the Office of the Secretary on matters pertaining to the Bureau's area of specialization;

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- 2.3. provide consultative and advisory services to the regional offices of the department;
- 2.4. develop plans, programs, operating standards, and administrative techniques for the attainment of the objectives and functions of the bureau;
- 2.5. issue orders regarding the administration of their internal affairs for the guidance of or compliance by their officers and employees; and
- 2.6. perform such other duties as may be provided by law

Sec. 3. Director Empeño shall also ensure that the following functions of the BPS under the approved Rationalization Plan are fulfilled:

- 3.1. develop and maintain national standards and coordinate standardization activities so as to address the country's needs for standards in the area of consumer protection and trade facilitation;
- 3.2. certify products for safety and quality in accordance with the Philippine National Standards (PNS) and other conformity assessment schemes, as necessary;
- 3.3. operate a Testing Center to support its product certification scheme and conduct confirmatory tests for laboratories;
- 3.4. maintain a standards data center or repository of standards and a website where a list of PNS and certified products are published; and
- 3.5. disseminate information on standards developed and adopted to manufacturers, traders and other standards users.

Sec. 5. Director Ermani M. Dionisio, Assistant Director of the Philippine Accreditation Bureau (PAB), is hereby designated as the PAB Officer-in-Charge while the reassignment is in effect.

Sec. 6. All other orders inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, modified, or superseded.

Issued this 7th day of December, 2017, Makati City, Philippines.


RAMON M. LOPEZ
Secretary