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SPECIAL ORDER

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SUBJECT : DESIGNATING MS. CORAZON L. BARETTO AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLE FOCAL PERSON AND MS. GRETTEL F. RIVERA AS ALTERNATE FOCAL PERSON

In the exigency of service and in compliance to Republic Act No. 8371¹ which recognizes and promotes the rights of Indigenous Cultural Communities (ICCs) and/or Indigenous People (IPs), **Ms. Corazon L. Baretto**, Administrative Officer III, is hereby designated as Indigenous People Focal Person and **Ms. Gretel F. Rivera**, Administrative Officer III, as Alternate Focal Person.

As such, they shall be responsible to:

1. Formulate annual plans and programs for the Indigenous People sector;
2. Integrate the same with the office's activities;
3. Monitor and evaluate their office's compliance to the different laws and memoranda related to the Indigenous People sector; and
4. To attend meetings, workshops and conferences in relation to the Indigenous People sector.

All officials and employees of BAR, including its divisions, sections and units, are hereby advised of this designation and directed to give their full support and cooperation to Ms. and Mr./Ms in the performance of their duties and responsibilities.

This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until revoked in writing. All orders inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 19th day of **July**, 2024.

JUNEL B. SORIANO, PhD
Director

¹ Indigenous Peoples' Right Act of 2007