



MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 528

**DESIGNATING THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
AS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE ON 28 MAY 2019 TO 01 JUNE 2019**

WHEREAS, the President will be in Tokyo, Japan on 28 May 2019 to 01 June 2019 to participate in the 25th International Conference on the Future of Asia and related events; and

WHEREAS, to ensure continuity of government service, it is necessary to designate an Officer-in-Charge to take care of the day-to-day operations and oversee the general administration of the Executive Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

1. Department of Justice (DOJ) Secretary Menardo I. Guevarra shall act as Officer-in-Charge to take care of the day-to-day operations and general administration of the Executive Department, and he shall, if necessary, act for and on behalf of the President, except on matters that the President is required by the Constitution to act in person, during the time that the President is outside the Republic of the Philippines from 28 May 2019 to 01 June 2019.

2. All departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Government shall assist DOJ Secretary Guevarra in the discharge of his functions as stated herein.

3. All acts of DOJ Secretary Guevarra for and on behalf of the President pursuant to this Order shall be deemed acts of the President unless disapproved or reprobated by the President.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 27th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

By the President:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary



THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES



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