

# Secretary Gatchalian swears in newly-appointed Undersecretary



*DSWD Secretary Rex Gatchalian administers the Oath of Office to newly-appointed Undersecretary Monina Josefina H. Romualdez on Tuesday, May 2 at the DSWD Central Office.*

Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Secretary Rex Gatchalian administered the oath-taking of newly appointed Undersecretary Josefina H. Romualdez on May 2 at the DSWD Central Office in Batasan, Quezon City.

Undersecretary Romualdez will now take the helm of the Operations Group of the Department.

As the new Undersecretary for Operations, Usec. Romualdez will oversee the implementation of the different social welfare and development programs and other services of the Department, as mandated by laws, including the directives from the President and the DSWD Secretary.

Before her appointment, Undersecretary Romualdez served as the Regional Director of the DSWD-Field Office National Capital Region since President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr assumed office in 2022.

With her year-long experience in the operations of the biggest DSWD Field Office, Undersecretary Romualdez has gained the necessary management skills and knowledge to effectively lead the Operations Group of the Department.

Undersecretary Romualdez vowed to serve the public, particularly the vulnerable and marginalized sectors towards the protection and promotion of their rights and welfare, to

the best of her ability. #