



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
Manila

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MINISTRY ORDER
NO. **9**)
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SUBJECT: REACTIVATING THE
BUILDING RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT
STAFF (BRDS).

Pursuant to Section 202 of P.D. 1096 otherwise known as the National Building Code of the Philippines, authorizing the Secretary (now Minister of Public Works and Highways) to organize a technical staff to assist in the administration and enforcement of the provisions of the National Building Code and its implementing rules and regulations, the erstwhile Building Research and Development Staff (BRDS) is hereby reactivated to continue its role towards the effective enforcement of the Code.

The BRDS shall perform the following principal functions:

1. Assist the Minister in the management and supervision of the activities of Building Officials in the implementation of the Code.
2. Develop, formulate and recommend rules and regulations for the effective implementation of the Provisions of the National Building Code and/or to amend those not compatible to actual implementation.
3. To review and evaluate the technical aspects of various referral codes for possible amendment including those not yet expressly made part of the National Building Code, for possible adoption.
4. To review, evaluate and take final action on various technical and legal problems forwarded to the Office of the Minister for resolution.
5. To coordinate with all concerned agencies, organization and individuals in the implementation of the above functions.
6. To undertake such other duties and tasks as may be assigned by the Minister from time to time.

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The Staff shall be under the overall management and supervision of an Executive Director who shall direct its operation within the scope envisioned in Section 202 of P.D. 1096 and NBC Memorandum Order 77-1 and as authorized by the Minister.

To compose the technical and legal staff shall be the following:

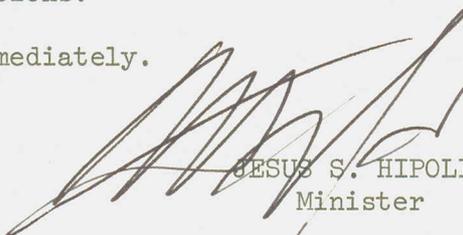
- 1. Dir. Rosalio A. Mallonga - Director, Bureau of Design
Executive Director (in concurrent capacity) - BOD
- 2. Lorenzo P. Espeleta - Chief Architectural Engineer - BOD
- 3. Gregorio O. Carrillo - Chief Civil Engineer - BOD
- 4. Salud M. Advento - Principal Architect - BOD
- 5. Aida B. Luz - Sr. Architect (Master Plumber)- BOD
- 6. Fe M. Barrientos - Head Electrical Engineer - BOD
- 7. Eleuterio Galang - Head Mechanical Engineer - BOD
- 8. Aniceto Martinez - Legal Officer IV - Legal Service
- 99. Marilyn M. Allera - Executive Assistant (Senior Economist) - BOD
- 10. Miriam O. Santos - Secretary - BOD
- 11. Yolanda L. Gallardo - Senior Clerk - BOD

Board of Consultants:

- 1. Asst. Dir. Francisco N. Pascual - Structural - BOD, MPWH
- 2. Juan Maravillas - Architectural/planning - PRC
- 3. Casto S. Surla IV - Architectural - PMO, MPWH
- 4. Angel Lazaro IV - Architectural/structural - Private Practice
- 5. Jorge N. Roldan - Civil Engineer - MMinute, MMC
- 6. Nathaniel Von Ensiedel - Zoning/planning - MMC
- 7. Cesar Marquez - Housing/zoning - HSRC
- 8. Ernesto Battad - Sanitary - MWSS
- 9. Fortunato de Horas - Fire Safety - Office of Civil Defense
- 10. Eduardo Mencias - Mechanical - PAMEE
- 11. Arturo Lopez - Electrical - Private Practice
- 12. Milagros S. Quintero - Electronics - Private Practice
- 13. Lydia Vendiola - Legal - Ministry of Justice
- 14. Domingo Ilo - Legal - Legal Service

All offices, agencies under this Ministry, and corporations attached to it are hereby enjoined to extend their cooperation to the BRDS for the effective execution of its functions.

This Order takes effect immediately.


 JESUS S. HIPOLITO
 Minister

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