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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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DEPARTMENT ORDER)
No. 25)
Series of 2012 DS-02-12)

SUBJECT : **CREATION OF THE CIVIL
SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS
PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE**

To promote good governance and to effect the Department's transformation program anchored on transparency and accountability, the Department aims to strengthen its partnership with Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and other external stakeholders such as the legislative, government owned or controlled corporations (GOCC), non-government organizations, private and civic organizations and increase their engagement in governance. For this purpose, the Committee is hereby reconstituted and shall be composed of the following:

Chairman	:	Undersecretary for Technical Services
Vice Chairman	:	Director, Internal Audit Service
Members	:	Director, Planning Service
		Director, Bureau of Maintenance
		Director, Comptrollership and Financial Management Service
		Representative Regional Directors (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao)
		Chief, Public Information Division

The Committee is tasked to undertake the following functions:

1. Provide strategic and substantive policy direction on DPWH-CSO partnership;
2. Formulate guidelines for the accreditation of CSOs in all stages of DPWH project development cycle (identification, preparation, budgeting, procurement, implementation, operation and post project evaluation) and other areas of mutual interest;
3. Formulate guidelines for the accreditation of CSOs;
4. Resolve bottlenecks or conflicts that may affect DPWH-CSO partnership;
5. Recommend for Secretary's approval appropriate policy or procedural changes within the DPWH;
6. Develop a policy on public disclosure at the DPWH;
7. Coordinate and disseminate information on DPWH-CSO partnerships and lessons learned to relevant partners and within DPWH;
8. Lead in the promotion and implementation of DPWH-CSO initiatives;
9. Establish and maintain linkages with Members of Congress and key leaders of committees directly involved with the Department's concerns and develop cooperative relationship with key legislative personnel and provide relevant information; and,
10. Attend to/monitor requests/concerns of Members of congress pending with the Department.

11. Represent the Department in all meetings and participate in other required activities as requested by other government agencies, local and foreign organizations, and lending institutions; and,
12. Recommend improvements for quality assurance and presentation of information to be provided by DPWH to external stakeholders.

The Public Information Division (PID) shall be the Technical Working Group (TWG) and DPWH-CSO Desk Officer to assist and provide support to the CSO Partnership Committee and may call on any official or employee of the Department, as may be deemed necessary to carry out their tasks.

This issuance shall supersede the following:

1. D.O. No. 14, Series of 2011, Creation of CSO Partnership Committee and its Technical Working Group
2. S.O. No. 70, Series of 2011, Composition of Civil Society Organization (CSO) Technical Working Group(TWG) in DPWH
3. S.O. No. 26, Series of 2008, Creation of a Coordinating Committee for the Bantay Lansangan Road Sector Partnership

This Order shall take effect immediately and cease to be in effect upon the creation of the External Affairs Relations Office.


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Secretary



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