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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

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DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT: **AMENDING THE AUTHORITIES AND AREAS**
No. **43**) **OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DPWH KEY**
Series of 2007 *(08.06.07)*) **OFFICIALS**

In the interest of the service and in view of the appointments of Engr. MANUEL M. BONOAN as DPWH Senior Undersecretary and Engr. DIMAS S. SOGUILON as DPWH Assistant Secretary, the authorities and areas of responsibilities of DPWH Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries are hereby amended, as follows:

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| Senior Undersecretary
MANUEL M. BONOAN | - Shall have overall supervision and control of the operations of all Services, Bureaus, Regional Offices, and Project Management Offices. In addition, he shall oversee the overall implementation of priority projects under the "Super Regions." |
| Undersecretary
FLORANTE SORIQUEZ | - Shall have supervision and control of all foreign-assisted projects. In addition, he shall continue to act as Chairman of the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Consultancy Services. |
| Undersecretary
BASHIR D. RASUMAN | - Shall have supervision and control of all locally-funded projects. |
| Assistant Secretary
RAUL C. ASIS | - Shall have supervision and control of the Planning Service, Administrative and Manpower Management Service, Comptrollership and Financial Management Service Monitoring and Information Service, Bureau of Research and Standards and all PMOs performing planning related functions. He shall report directly to the Secretary on matters pertaining to the Planning Service |
| Assistant Secretary
RAFAEL C. YABUT | - Shall serve as the Assistant Secretary for Operations for the Central Philippines Super Region (i.e., Regions IV-B, V, VI, VII, and VIII). In addition, he shall have supervision and control of the Bureau of Design and Bureau of Equipment. He shall also continue to act as the Chairman of the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee for Goods. The Public Information Division shall continue to be under him. |
| Assistant Secretary
RAMON P. AQUINO | - Shall serve as the Assistant Secretary for Operations for the Northern Luzon Agribusiness Quadrangle and the Luzon Urban Beltway Super Regions (i.e., Regions I, II, III, IV-A, CAR, and NCR). In addition, he shall have supervision and control of the Bureau of Construction and Bureau of Maintenance. He shall also continue to act as the Chairman of the Central IROW Committee and the Extraordinary Claims Review Committee. The Legislative Liaison Office shall continue to be placed under him. |

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Assistant Secretary
DIMAS S. SOGUILON

- Shall serve as the Assistant Secretary for Operations for the Agribusiness Mindanao Super Region (i.e., Regions IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII). In addition, he shall act as the overall coordinator of Department of Agriculture and Department of Agrarian Reform projects in Mindanao. He shall also act as the Chairman of the Disposal Committee.

All Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries shall report to the Secretary through the Senior Undersecretary.

The Assistant Secretaries for Operations shall continue to report to the concerned Undersecretaries pertaining to the implementation of either foreign-assisted or locally-funded projects in their respective areas of jurisdiction and shall report to the Secretary on matters pertaining to the operations of the Bureaus and other offices placed under their respective supervision and control.

In addition, the Assistant Secretary for Operations concerned shall act as the Chairman of the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Civil Works in his area of responsibility. All the Assistant Secretaries for Operations shall also separately act as the Vice-Chairmen of the Central Office BAC for Consultancy Services, insofar as projects under their respective areas of responsibilities are concerned.

The Internal Audit Service and Legal Service shall continue to be placed directly under the Office of the Secretary.

This Order supersedes D.O. No. 38, series of 2007, and amends all other related previous issuances inconsistent herewith.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

HERMOGENES E. EBRAHE, JR.
Secretary



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