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SUBJECT : Transfer of Flood Forecasting and Warning System (FFWS) functions to PMO-Flood Control and Sabo Engineering Center (PMO-FCSEC)

In accordance with the proposal of the Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) to upgrade the existing Flood Forecasting and Warning System, the operation and maintenance of the facility and equipment shall be transferred from PMO-Major Flood Control Project, Cluster I (PMO-MFCP, C1) to PMO-Flood Control and Sabo Engineering Center (PMO-FCSEC).

The PMO-FCSEC shall assign a responsible engineer to operate and maintain the equipment and in order for the DPWH to further:

- 1. improve it's capability to address flood prevention and disaster mitigation;
- 2. immediately respond to flood disaster; and
- 3. effectively plan and implement flood mitigating measures with real time information.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Secretary

