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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE DPWH  
 EARTHQUAKE RESILIENCY  
 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT  
 OFFICE (DPWH-ER-PMO)**

Foreseeing the magnitude and potential devastation of the movement of the West Valley Fault which may generate a 7.2 magnitude earthquake, and in pursuant to Executive Order No. 52 dated May 8, 2018 entitled "CREATING THE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OFFICE FOR EARTHQUAKE RESILIENCY OF THE GREATER METRO MANILA", all government agencies are enjoined to ensure that mitigating measures as well as interventions for the resiliency of Metro Manila are given utmost priority.

In line with Executive Order No. 52, and to ensure an integrated department approach in addressing earthquake resiliency problems, the DPWH shall create the Earthquake Resiliency Program Management Office (ER-PMO) under the Office of the Secretary with the primary duties and responsibilities of the DPWH-ER-PMO as follows:

- a. Formulate and operationalize the DPWH Earthquake Resiliency and Response Plan;
- b. Align the programs and strategies with the OPLAN YAKAL PLUS;
- c. Develop and institutionalize the Earthquake Contingency and Continuity Plan;
- d. Undertake all necessary actions to fast track the implementation of urgently needed interventions to ensure resilient infrastructures;
- e. Ensure that Vulnerability and Risk Assessment of all critical infrastructures are undertaken;
- f. Ensure that the Key Result Areas as contained in EO 52 on Transport and Mobility is updated and monitored; and
- g. Perform such other functions as the Secretary may direct/assign.

Consequently, a Special Order will be issued providing manpower and resources necessary for the creation of the Earthquake Resiliency Program Management Office in pursuant to the hereto attached guidelines.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
**MARK A. VILLAR**  
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