



**Undersecretary**  
**ROBERTO R. BERNARDO**

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Regional Operations in Luzon. As such, he shall have overall supervision over the operations of all Regional Offices in Luzon, except the National Capital Region (NCR) and Region IV-B. He shall likewise have overall supervision over infrastructure projects implemented by this Department, but funded under the budget of various line agencies, i.e., school buildings, health centers, and farm-to-market roads in his area of assignment.

**Undersecretary**  
**EUGENIO R. PIPO, JR.**

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Regional Operations in Mindanao. As such, he shall have overall supervision over the operations of all Regional Offices in Mindanao. He shall likewise have overall supervision over infrastructure projects implemented by this Department, but funded under the budget of various line agencies, i.e., school buildings, health centers, and farm-to-market roads in his area of assignment.

**Undersecretary**  
**MAXIMO L. CARVAJAL**

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Regional Operations in NCR, Region IV-B and the Visayas. As such, he shall have overall supervision over the operations of all Regional Offices in NCR, Region IV-B and the Visayas. He shall likewise have overall supervision over infrastructure projects implemented by this Department, but funded under the budget of various line agencies, i.e., school buildings, health centers, and farm-to-market roads in his area of assignment.

He shall also serve as Undersecretary for Technical Services in a concurrent capacity. As such, he shall have overall supervision over all the Bureaus, namely, Bureau of Construction, Bureau of Design, Bureau of Equipment, Bureau of Maintenance, Bureau of Quality & Safety, and Bureau of Research & Standards.

**Assistant Secretary**  
**MARICHU A. PALAFOX**

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Support Services. As such, she shall assist the Undersecretary for Support Services in the overall supervision over the HRAS, the FS, and the PrS.

**Assistant Secretary**  
**ANTONIO V. MOLANO, JR.**

Shall serve as Assistant for Regional Operations in Luzon. As such, he shall assist the Undersecretary for Regional Operations in Luzon, except NCR and Region IV-B.

**Assistant Secretary  
WILFREDO S. MALLARI**

Shall serve as Assistant for Regional Operations in NCR, Region IV-B and the Visayas. As such, he shall assist the Undersecretary for Regional Operations in NCR, Region IV-B and the Visayas.

**Assistant Secretary  
ADOR G. CANLAS**

Shall serve as Assistant for Regional Operations in Mindanao. As such, he shall assist the Undersecretary for Regional Operations in Mindanao.

**Assistant Secretary  
MEL JOHN I. VERZOSA**

Shall serve as the Assistant Secretary for Legal Matters and Special Concerns. As such, he shall assist the Secretary on all legal matters and special concerns.

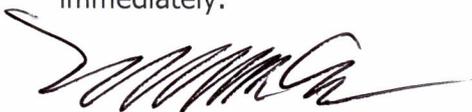
He shall also have supervision over the Legislative Liaison Office (LLO) as well as the three (3) Department Legislative Liaison Specialist (DLLS) Positions and two (2) CTI Positions, which were transferred to the Office of the Secretary by virtue of Department Order No. 74, Series of 2019.

In addition, he shall have the authority to sign Verification and Certification of Non-Forum Shopping in relation to DPWH cases handled by the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) which are not expropriation cases in nature, including the necessary communications to the OSG related to non-expropriation cases. He shall also have the authority to sign Special Power of Attorney authorizing the Solicitor General and/or any of his duly authorized representative/s and/or any DPWH officials or employees to represent DPWH in non-expropriation cases, which shall include the filing of appropriate complaints or pleadings in any court, tribunal, quasi-judicial agency, or administrative body.

The **Internal Audit Service (IAS)**, **Stakeholders Relations Service (SRS)**, and **Legal Service (LS)** shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Office of the Secretary.

All Assistant Secretaries and Undersecretaries for Bureaus, Services and Regional Offices shall report to the Secretary through the Senior Undersecretary.

This Order supersedes Department Order No. 85 s. 2021 dated October 26, 2021; Department Order No. 89, s. 2021 dated November 9, 2021; Special Order No. 287, s. 2021 dated November 10, 2021; and other previous issuances to the contrary and shall take effect immediately.



**ROGER G. MERCADO**  
Acting Secretary

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