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SUBJECT

: DESIGNATION OF A/SEC. RAUL C. ASIS AS
OFFICIAL LIAISON OF THE DPWH TO THE
COMMITMENT OF SUPPORT IN COOPERATION
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THIS DEPARTMENT AND
THE COALITION AGAINST CORRUPTION (CAC)
THROUGH CAUCUS OF DEVELOPMENT NGO
NETWORK (Code-NGO).

In order to effectively carry-out the objective of the Commitment of Support and Cooperation Agreement between Coalition Against Corruption (CAC) through Code-NGO and this Department, A/Sec. RAUL C. ASIS is hereby designated as official liaison of the Department of Public Works and Highways in addition to his present duties and responsibilities.

HERMOGENESE E. ERDANE, JR.
Acting Secretary



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/Code NGO Representative

**COMMITMENT OF SUPPORT AND COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
AND THE COALITION AGAINST CORRUPTION**

The **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH)**,
represented by the Secretary, Hon. Hermogenes E. Ebdane, Jr.

- and -

The **COALITION AGAINST CORRUPTION (CAC)**, represented by the
CAUCUS OF DEVELOPMENT NGO NETWORKS (CODE-NGO) Chairperson,
Aurora Tolentino.

hereby agree and jointly manifest the commitment to uphold and advance
the principles of good and effective governance in the implementation of
public works project.

WHEREAS, the DPWH manifests an open-door policy by directly engaging
civil society organizations in monitoring the implementation of public works
projects;

WHEREAS, the CAC seeks to institutionalize people's participation in
government program monitoring as well as to assist government agencies in
identifying operational problems;

WHEREAS, both DPWH and CAC recognize the need to empower citizen's
groups in the monitoring and evaluation of programs for the purpose of
improving implementation and to acknowledge exemplary performance of
the agency;

WHEREAS, the CAC through CODE-NGO has developed a unified monitoring
system that will monitor public works projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, the DPWH officially designates CODE-NGO through the
Coalition Against Corruption Program, to monitor the implementation of
public works projects;

In consideration of the above, all parties agree to recognize the following
responsibilities:

The DPWH shall ---

- assign a point-person who shall act as liaison with the CAC project team;
- provide all relevant information to the CAC project team and make
available for interviews all DPWH personnel concerned with the programs
that will be monitored;
- authorize CAC volunteers as official watchdogs by authorizing them to
scrutinize the implementation of public works projects, and to assist in

- the filing/prosecution of cases against erring department officials and employees;
- provide written feedback and comments on the report submitted by CAC trained volunteers.

The Coalition Against Corruption, through CODE-NGO shall ---

- have the responsibility of undertaking capacity-building activities for the identified volunteers which include, among others, the preparation of training modules, and the actual conduct of training seminars;
- develop templates that will be used in monitoring public works projects;
- actively deploy volunteers who will visit identified project sites and conduct monitoring based on the planned public works project versus actual accomplishments;
- present to the DPWH the preliminary report (i.e., findings, recommendations) prior to a public presentation and engage the DPWH in dialogues regarding issues/concerns/problems uncovered in the monitoring;
- organize public fora where the findings of the monitoring will be presented.

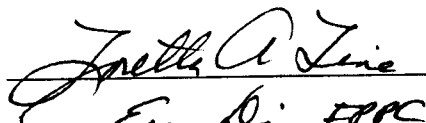
The implementing guidelines of this "Commitment of Support and Cooperation" shall be jointly formulated by the herein parties.

Signed this 25th day of February 2005 in Quezon City.


HON. HERMOGENES E. EDDANE, JR.
Secretary, DPWH


AURORA TOLENTINO
Chairperson, CODE-NGO

WITNESSES


Exec Dir EPCC
