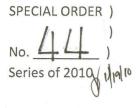


Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Manila

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SUBJECT : CREATION OF THE TASK FORCE ON BUILDING AND BRIDGE INSPECTION

In the interest of the service, and in line with the mandate of this institution to safeguard the life and property of the public, the Task Force on Building Inspection created through Special Order No. 140 series of 2005 and Special Order No. 54 series of 2008 is hereby expanded to include bridges in order to mitigate damages in the event a major earthquake occurs.

The Task Force shall be composed of the following:

1.	Assistant Secretary Raul C. Asis	- Chairman
2.	Dir. Gilberto S. Reyes	- Member
	Bureau of Design (BOD)	
3.	Dir. Walter R. Ocampo	- Member
	Bureau of Construction (BOC)	
4.	Dir. Luis A. Mamitag, Jr.	- Member
	Bureau of Maintenance (BOM)	
5.	Dir. Antonio V. Molano, Jr	- Member
	Bureau of Research and Standards (BRS)	
6.	Dir. Virgilio C. Arpafo	- Member
	Bureau of Equipment (BOE)	
7.	Dir. Edilberto D. Tayao	- Member
	National Capital Region (NCR)	
8.	Dir. Emmanuel P. Cuntapay	- Member
	Acting Executive Director	
	National Building Code Development Office	
	(NBCDO)	
9.	Representatives from Philippine Institute of	- Members
	Civil Engineers (PICE), Association of Structural	
	Engineers of the Philippines (ASEP) and Philippine	

Association of Building Officials (PABO)

The Task Force shall organize Inspectorate Teams that shall conduct inspections/assessments of public buildings and bridges nationwide and recommend actions for approval of the Acting Secretary.

The Members of the Inspectorate Teams shall be as follows:

- a. Metro Manila representatives from BOD, BOC, BOM, BRS, National Capital Region, concerned District Engineering Offices, PICE, ASEP, and PABO.
- b. Other Regions Representatives form Planning and Design, Construction, and Maintenance Divisions of Regional Offices, concerned District Engineering Offices, PICE, ASEP and PABO.

The expenses to be incurred in this undertaking shall be charged against appropriate funds of the Department subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

This order supersedes previous issuances to the contrary and shall take effect immediately.

ICTOR A. DOMINGO

Acting Secretary

