



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER)

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

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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.


VICTOR A. DOMINGO
Acting Secretary



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