

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

Manila

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SPECIAL ORDER ) Series of 2015, n.w ) SUBJECT: CREATION OF DPWH TASK FORCE ON DAMAGED BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES CAUSED BY THE OCCURRENCE OF FORCE **MAJUERE AND/OR MANMADE CALAMITIES** 

In the interest of the service, and to safeguard the lives and properties of the public pursuant to Sections 102 and 203 of P.D. 1096 or otherwise known as the National Building Code of the Philippines, a Task Force on Damaged/Collapsed Buildings/Structures caused by the occurrence of force majeure and/or manmade calamities is hereby created in order to assess the damage/s to the buildings/structures for resolution and to avoid further similar incidents in the future.

The Task Force for Luzon shall be composed of the Following:

- 1. Noel V. Tablizo
- Engineer IV, BRS
- 2. Daren D.C. Apolinar Engineer II, BOD
- 3. Victor H. Badillo
- Engineer III, BSPMC
- 4. Concerned Regional Director or his authorized representative
- 5. Concerned District Engineer or his authorized representative
- 6. Concerned Building Official

The Task Force for Visayas shall be composed of the Following:

- 1. Ferdinand C. Rosete Engineer III, BQS
- 2. Emmer M. Retome Engineer II, BSPMC
- 3. Concerned Regional Director or his authorized representative
- 4. Concerned District Engineer or his authorized representative
- 5. Concerned Building Official

The Task Force for Mindanao shall be composed of the Following:

- 1. Napoleon T. Nicolas Engineer IV, BSPMC
- 2. Joselito A. Lavarias Engineer II, BOC
- 3. Concerned Regional Director or his authorized representative
- 4. Concerned District Engineer or his authorized representative
- 5. Concerned Building Official



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The Task Force shall be responsible in conducting ocular inspection, technical evaluation and assessment of the damages to the buildings/structures right after the occurrence of the force majeure and/or manmade calamities, and submit report to the undersigned thru UPMO-BSPMC containing findings/evaluations and recommendations.

The Task Force is authorized to utilize the services of other personnel including service vehicles and equipment of the Department through proper channel and procedures. The expenses to be incurred in this undertaking shall be charged against appropriate funds of the Department subject to existing accounting rules and regulations.

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

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Secretary

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