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CREATION OF A **STEERING COMMITTEE** AND
TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR THE
PREPARATORY STUDY FOR SECTOR LOAN ON
DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES

To ensure effectiveness and coordinated implementation of the Preparatory Study for the Sector Loan on Disaster Risk Management in the Philippines, with technical assistance from the Government of Japan (GOJ), through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), a Steering Committee for the said Study is hereby created with the following composition:

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| 1. MARIA CATALINA E. CABRAL, PhD | - | Chairperson |
| Assistant Secretary for Planning, DPWH | | |
| 2. RESITO V. DAVID, MNSA | - | Vice-Chairperson |
| Project Director, PMO-FCSEC, DPWH | | |
| 3. MELVIN B. NAVARRO, MNSA | - | Member |
| Director III, OIC-Planning Service, DPWH | | |
| 4. PATRICK B. GATAN, CESO III | - | Member |
| Project Director, PMO-MFCP I, DPWH | | |
| 5. PHILIP MENEZ, CESO III | - | Member |
| Project Director, PMO-MFCP II, DPWH | | |
| 6. CRISTE NAVIDA, PhD. | - | Member |
| Project Manager IV, ESSO, DPWH | | |
| 7. LUIS MAMITAG | - | Member |
| Director, BOM, DPWH | | |
| 8. NEDA Representative | - | Member |
| 9. OCD Representative | - | Member |
| 10. DENR- MGB Representative | - | Member |
| 11. PAGASA Representative | - | Member |

The In-house JICA River Management Expert in the Planning Service and the JICA Chief Advisor in PMO-FCSEC shall be Honorary Members of the Committee.

The main functions of the Steering Committee are as follows:

- To monitor the progress of the study;
- Provide guidance, resources and support to the Study Team; and
- Ensure the success and desired outcome of the Study.

The Steering Committee shall hold meetings during the presentation of Status Reports and as may be requested by the Study Team. They will also review and monitor the Conduct of Master Plan and Feasibility Study of the twelve (12) river basins to be conducted by the Local Consultants.

A Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby correspondingly created to be composed of the following:

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| 1. | REBECCA T. GARSUTA, MNSA
Engineer V, DPD-Planning Service | - | Chairperson |
| 2. | DOLORES M. HIPOLITO
Project Manager II, PMO-FCSEC | - | Co-Chairperson |
| 3. | ALEJANDRO A. SOSA
Project Manager II, PMO-MFCP II | - | Member |
| 4. | LEONILA MERCADO
Engineer IV, PMO-MFCP I | - | Member |
| 5. | ERLINDA ABAÑO
Project Manager I, ESSO | - | Member |
| 6. | VISNA MANIO
Engineer IV, BOM | - | Member |
| 7. | NEDA Representative | - | Member |
| 8. | OCD Representative | - | Member |
| 9. | DENR- MGB Representative | - | Member |
| 10. | PAGASA Representative | - | Member |

The TWG shall assist the Steering Committee in its functions. It shall hold regular monthly (or as the need arises) coordination meetings with the JICA Study Team to discuss/monitor the progress of the Study.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

HERMOGENES E. EBDANE, JR.

Secretary



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