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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

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SUBJECT : **AD HOC COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE ACEL  
EQUIPMENT GUIDEBOOK EDITION NO. 23**

For transparency in official transaction and to prescribe a common guideline in determining the equipment rental rates in the preparation of Program of Works for DPWH Infrastructure Projects, an Ad Hoc Committee is hereby created with the following members:

Chairperson : Assistant Secretary, In-Charge of Bureau of Equipment  
Vice-Chairperson : Director, Bureau of Equipment (BOE)

Members : Director, Bureau of Construction (BOC)  
Director, Bureau of Maintenance (BOM)  
Director, Bureau of Research and Standards (BRS)  
Director, Legal Service (LS)  
Director, Internal Audit Service (IAS)  
Regional Director, Region IV-A  
Regional Director, Region IV-B  
Director, Procurement Office for Civil Works (POCW)  
Director, PMO-URPO

The Ad Hoc Committee shall perform the following functions, to wit:

1. Determine the legal basis and appropriateness of prescribing the adoption of the ACEL Equipment Guidebook in DPWH transactions vis-à-vis existing guidelines on procurement.
2. Recommend to the Secretary the guidelines to be adopted by the DPWH in determining the equipment rental rates in the preparation of Program of Work and other transactions of the offices of the Department.
3. Determine the most advantageous equipment rental rates to the government in consultation with various stockholders.

The Ad Hoc Committee shall be assisted by a Technical Working Group (TWG) to be composed of the following:

Head : Director VIRGILIO A. ARPAFO, BOE  
Alternate Head : Director ANTONIO V. MOLANO, JR., BRS  
Members : Engr. ROLANDO M. CUEVAS, EUD-BOE  
Engr. JALALODEN P. MACAPANTAO, EUD-BOE  
Engr. ADLAI C. CABUYADAO, EUD-BOE  
Representative from ACEL  
Representative from PCA

This Order shall take effect immediately.



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