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Subject: CREATION OF A SPECIAL TASK FORCE IN SUPPORT OF THE PREPARATION FOR THE PAPAL VISIT 2015

In th interest of the service, and in view of the invitation dated 03 June 2014 of Most Rev. SOCRATES B. VILLEGAS, Archbishop of Lingayen Dagupan, and the DPWH appointment as Head of the Committee on Physical Arrangement for the Papal Visit to the Philippines by January or February 2015, a Special Task Force is hereby created with the following composition:

Undersecretary Alfredo G. Tolentino Chairman Vice-Chairmen : Assistant Secretary EUGENIO R. PIPO, JR. (Luzon) Assisitant Secretary **DIMAS S. SOGUILON** (Visayas) REYNALDO G. TAGUDANDO, Regional Director, NCR Members 5 ROLANDO M. ASIS, Regional Director, Region VIII VIRGILIO C. CASTILLO, Project Director, Bilateral, UPMO EDGAR B. TABACON, Asst. Regional Director, Region VIII MIKUNUG D. MAKUD, District Engineer, SMMED, NCR ARLEEN D. BELTRAN, District Engineer, 2nd MMED, NCR MEDEL S. CHUA, District Engineer, NMED, NCR ARNALDO R. BONIFACIO, Dist. Engineeer, Tacloban City LYDIA F. CHUA, Chief, Planning Division, NCR

The Special Task Force shall undertake the following functions:

- 1. To attend to and prepare the necessary designs, lay-out, plans for the physical constructs required by the liturgical and religious assemblies presenced by the Holy Father.
- To coordinate with the Committees and/or Ecclesiastical Authorities concerned, inclusive of requesting the national and/or local civil officials concerned to finance and put up the structures and sound systems.
- 3. Oversee and supervise the preparation and completion of all construction works that may directly affect traffic, beautification and cleanliness within the vicinity areas.
- 4. Identify all the necessary activities/programs and submit to the Secretary for funding.
- 5. Perform periodic monitoring of project implementation.
- 6. Ensure that all projects are completed within the prescribed timeframe or before the schedule of the event.
- 7. The Chairman shall coordinate all DPWH activities related to the preparatory works of the said event.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

ROGELIO Y. SINGSON Secretary

