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SPECIAL ORDER )  
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SUBJECT: Additional Assignment of  
Project Director Patrick B. Gatan  
as Head, ROW Acquisition for  
TRB Projects

Corollary to Department Order No. 6 dated 16 January 2001, designating Project Manager Patrick B. Gatan as Head, ROW Acquisition for TRB Projects, PM Gatan is likewise assigned to lead the Right-of-Way Acquisition for *C-5 Northern Link Road Project from Mindanao Avenue to North Luzon Expressway, Valenzuela City*.

PM Patrick B. Gatan shall have the following sole responsibilities and functions:

1. Organize and mobilize Right-of-Way Acquisition (ROWA) and Relocation of Informal Settlers (RIS) Teams for said undertaking in coordination with TRB.
2. Oversee the research works and collating, processing and review of all documents of real properties to be acquired.
3. Lead in the negotiation proceedings for commercially acquiring the properties and in case where expropriation proceedings is inevitable, initiate, sign and verify the filing of expropriation complaints. In this regard, he shall directly liaise with, coordinate and prepare all the required documents for the Office of the Solicitor General.
4. Call upon any personnel/office of this Department to assist in the performance of his functions.
5. Undertake appropriate measures to facilitate the ROWA and RIS of the above-mentioned projects taking into account the provisions of RA 8974 (An Act to Facilitate the Acquisition of Right-of-Way, Site or Location for National Government Infrastructure Projects and other Purposes) and RA 7279 (Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992) and other applicable laws.
6. To undertake such other actions and activities as may be required to carry out the foregoing duties and responsibilities.

Technical and administrative support shall be provided by the existing staff and personnel of PMO-Mangahan Floodway Project (MFP) and Action Office on Relocation of Squatter Families (AORSF). The maintenance and other operating expenses are chargeable against the preliminary engineering funds of the Department.

It is understood that all incremental expenses in this regard shall be shouldered by the appropriate private sector toll road proponent through a supervision fee.

This Order shall take effect immediately, and all other orders, circulars, amendment and memoranda or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked and/or modified accordingly.

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