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**SPECIAL ORDER )**  
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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TECHNICAL  
WORKING GROUP TO FORMULATE  
GUIDELINES AND STANDARD  
OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR  
DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

In the interest of the service, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created to formulate Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures for Disaster Management, to be composed of the following:

Chairman : Assistant Secretary Dimas S. Soguilon  
Vice Chairman : Director Luis A. Mamitag, Jr. (BOM)  
Members : Director Virgilio A. Arpafo (BOE)  
Director Melvin V. Navarro (Planning Service)  
Asst. Director Betty S. Sumait (BOM)  
Engr. Ma. Visna M. Manio (BOM)  
Engr. Romeo S. Reyes (NCR)  
Engr. Efigenio F. Panganiban, Jr. (Region IV-A)  
Engr. Teresita F. Santos (Region IV-B)

The TWG shall review/study all existing and pertinent issuances in order to formulate a single document as reference in terms of disaster management, and in order to systematize procedures, improve readiness and preparedness and to synchronize actions at various levels during disasters and calamities.

Under and by virtue of this Order, the TWG is hereby authorized to coordinate with the concerned offices of the Department for this undertaking.

This order shall take effect immediately.

**HERMOGENES E. ESDANE, JR.**  
Secretary

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