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SUBJECT: Reconstitution of the Board of Consultants of the National Building Code

The Board of Consultants (BOC) of the National Building Code of the Philippines (PD 1096) which was organized through Special Order No. 1, dated 01 April 1996 and reconstituted through Special Order No. 5 dated January 5, 2006 for the purpose of updating/amending the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Code is hereby further reconstituted as follows:

Architect/Engineer Angel Lazaro, Jr., FUAP

- Chairman

Engr. Efren H. Sison, FPICE (PICE)

- Vice Chairman

President, United Architects of the Philippines (UAP)

- Vice Chairman

The members shall be composed of the representatives of the following agencies and organizations:

Association of Structural Engineers of the Philippines (ASEP)

City and Municipal Engineers Association of the Philippines (CMEAP)

Department of Environmental and Natural Resources (DENR)

Department of Health (DOH)

Department of Justice (DOJ)

Institute of Electronics and Communications Engineers of the Philippines (IECEP)

Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers (IIEE)

Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA)

National Master Plumbers Association of the Philippines (NAMPAP)

Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE)

Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners (PIEP)

Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS)

Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers (PSME)

Philippine Society of Sanitary Engineers (PSSE)

Philippine Society of Agricultural Engineers (PSAE)

Legal Service - Department of Public Works and Highways

United Architects of the Philippines (UAP)

Association of Building Officials (ABO)

Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines (CIAP)

The BOC shall undertake the following continuing and proposed activities in coordination with the National Building Code Development Office (NBCDO)

- 1. Review of the existing Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) in pursuance to PD 1096 and recommend necessary amendments thereof;
- 2. Preparation of Handbook on the Implementation and Enforcement of the National Building Code (NBC) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR);
- 3. Conduct of seminar and workshop on the National Building Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;
- 4. Review of the existing National Building Code Circulars and other related issuances of the Department and recommend appropriate amendments thereof;
- 5. Review on the rules on Advertising Signs and Signages, including billboards, and its effect on the environment during typhoons and other calamities; and
- 6. Evaluation of National Building Code cases and inquiries.

All expenses to be incurred in these activities and the honoraria/allowances of the personnel involved shall be charged against any appropriate funds of the Department, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

All existing orders/issuances inconsistent herewith are thereby revoked/repealed.

HERMOGENES E ERVANE, JR.
Acting Secretary