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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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**SPECIAL ORDER** )  
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**NO. 97** )  
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**Series of 2017** )

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

In the interest of the service, the composition of the Board of Consultants (BoC) of the National Building Code of the Philippines (NBCP) under Special Order No. 31, Series of 2016, is hereby reconstituted as follows:

Dr. ERNESTO S. DE CASTRO -- Chairman  
Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE)

Ar. REY S. GABITAN -- Vice-Chairman  
United Architects of the Philippines (UAP)

The NBCP-BoC Members shall be composed of the representatives of the following agencies and organizations:

1. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
2. Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
3. Department of Health (DOH)
4. Department of Justice (DOJ)
5. Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)
6. Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines (CIAP)
7. Institute of Electronics Engineers of the Philippines (IECEP)
8. Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers of the Philippines, Inc. (IIEE)
9. National Master Plumbers Association of the Philippines (NAMPAP)
10. Philippine Association of Building Officials (PABO)
11. Philippine Society of Agricultural Engineers (PSAE)
12. Philippine Institute of Mechanical Engineers (PSME)
13. Philippine Society of Sanitary Engineers (PSSE)

The NBCP-BoC shall provide support to the DPWH National Building Code Development Office (NBCDO) in undertaking the following continuing activities:

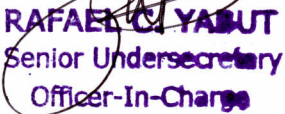
1. Review of the National Building Code of the Philippines (PD 1096) and identify the provisions that need updating/amendments;
2. Study of the proposed amendments to the NBCP (PD 1096), including its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), submitted by various sectors and provision of technical expertise to Congress in aid of legislation;
3. Review the existing DPWH NBC Circulars and other related issuances of the Department and recommend appropriate amendments thereof;
4. Assistance in the technical evaluation of NBC cases and inquiries as requested; and
5. Other NBC related activities as maybe directed by the Secretary.

The Board shall be assisted by a Secretariat to be composed of personnel from the NBCDO, BOC, BOD, BOM, BRS and Legal Service. A separate S.O. shall be issued for the Technical Working Group and Secretariat members.

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

This Order supersedes S.O. No. 31, Series of 2016, and shall take effect immediately.

**MARK A. VILLAR**  
Secretary

  
**RAFAEL C. YABUT**  
Senior Undersecretary  
Officer-In-Charge

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