

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Manila

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SUBJECT: Temporary Assignment of Responsibility
For Clearing the Right-of-Way of
Informal Settler Families Under the
Major FloodControlProject Management
Office

Corollary to Department Order No. 49 dated 23 May 2013, transferring the roles and responsibilities of the DPWH Central Infrastructure Right-of-way (IROW) Committee and IROW Resettlement Project Management Office (IROWR-PMO) to an Interim ROW Office (ROWO) under the Bureau of Design, there is a need to to effect proper transition of on-going IROW acquisition activities especially with the demolition/dismantling of structure of informal settler families (ISF) and their respective improvements, in coordination with concerned government agencies (Commission on Human Rights, Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor, National Housing Authority, Local Government Units, etc.) and appropriate documentation process for the resettlement of these families.

Until such time that the Department's policy and procedures for dismantling of structures of ISF have been formulated, the task of clearing of ISF affected by the Right-of-Way of DPWH projects is hereby temporarily assigned to the Major Flood Control Project Management Office headed by Project Director Patrick B. Gatan, utilizing the Demolition Team from the defunct IROWR-PMO.

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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