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SUBJECT: CREATION OF STEERING COMMITTEE AND TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TO PREPARE SHORT LIST OF PROJECTS RELATIVE TO WORLD BANK'S COUNTRY ASSISTANCE STRATEGY FOR URBAN TRANSPORT IN METRO MANILA **AND OTHER CITIES**

In line with the forthcoming World Bank Country Assistance Strategy for the Philippines, a Steering Committee and Technical Working Group are hereby created to prepare short list of projects for possible inclusion under the proposed loan:

1. Composition of Steering Committee (SC) and Technical Working Group (TWG)

1.1 The Steering Committee shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson

Assistant Secretary MARIA E. CATALINA CABRAL, Ph.D.,

Planning Service

Vice Chairperson: Members

Project Director VIRGILIO C. CASTILLO, URPO-PMO Project Director, FAUSTINO N. STA. MARIA, JR., FS-PMO

Director GILBERTO S. REYES, BOD

Project Director BIENVENIDA A. FIRMALINO, BOT-PMO

Regional Director, EDILBERTO D. TAYAO, NCR

Project Manager GERONIMO ALONZO, Office of U'sec. Momo

Composition of the Technical Working Group

Chairperson

Engr. RITO B. BADILLO, OIC-Div. Chief, PPROW, URPO-PMO

Vice Chairperson:

Engr. CAROL S. CANUEL, PPD Planning Service

Members

Mr. CARMELINO J.C. TIZON, FS-PMO

Engr. DANILO L. BALISI, BOD

Engr. FLORENCIO REY M. ALANO, BOT-PMO

Engr. LYDIA G. CHUA, NCR

2. FUNCTIONS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

- The Committee shall review the recommendation of the Technical working Group as to the list of projects.
- The Committee shall submit to the Secretary the result of the review and to other agencies concerned.

3. FUNCTIONS OF THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

- The TWG shall review existing feasibility studies and detailed engineering designs within Metro Manila and other cities which are not yet implemented.
- 3.2 The TWG shall identify from the studies and designs the order of priorities considering the World Bank's Objective of identifying needs and investment priorities in order to enhance productivity and efficient public transport modes to further promote mobility and access.
- In the absence of previous studies, the TWG may identify and recommend possible cities that highly demand transport improvement due to rapid growth and urbanization.

4. EFFECTIVITY

4.1 This Order shall take effect immediately.

