

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Manila

SUBJECT:

Creation of the Inter-Agency Steering Committee and the Technical Working Group for the Preparatory Study for Pasig - Marikina River Channel Improvement Project (PMRCIP)

An **Inter-Agency Steering Committee (IASC)** is hereby created to oversee the Preparatory Study for the Pasig-Marikina River Channel Improvement Project (PMRCIP). The objectives of the project are to mitigate the flood damage in Metro Manila caused by channel overflow of the Pasig-Marikina River thereby facilitating urban development and enhancing the sustainable environment along the river. The IASC shall be composed of the following:

Asec. Maria Catalina E. Cabral, Department of Public Works & Highways (DPWH)

AGM Corazon Bautista-Cruz, Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA)

Director, PMO-Flood Control & Sabo Engineering Center (PMO-FCSEC)

Dir. Patrick B. Gatan, PMO-Major Flood Control Projects I (PMO-MFCP I)

Representative, National Economic & Development Authority (NEDA)

Representative, Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission (PRRC)

Representative, Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, & Astronomical Services

Administration (PAGASA)

Representative, National Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Council (NDRRMC)-Member

A **Technical Working Group (TWG)** with the appropriate staff from the following offices is also hereby created that will support the IASC.

- (a) PMO-FCSEC
- (b) PMO-MFCP I
- (c) Environmental & Social Services Office (ESSO)
- (d) Planning Service
- (e) National Capital Region-Planning Division

PMO-FCSEC and PMO-MFCP I will be the lead offices for the TWG.

The IASC and TWG shall work hand in hand with the JICA Study Team in the conduct of the Preparatory Study of the PMRCIP. The IASC and TWG representatives shall at least be a Director and Division Chief or Technical Staff knowledgeable of the project, respectively.

The Planning Service and the PMO-FCSEC shall serve as the Secretariat and shall perform administrative functions such as arrange meetings; prepare agenda and minutes of the meeting.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

ROGELIO L. SINGSON

Secretary

