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AMENDING DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 68, SERIES OF 2001, ON AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF UNDERSECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, AND OTHER PURPOSES

In the interest of the service pursuant to Section 6 and 37 of Executive Order No.124 dated 30 January 1987, the authorities and areas of responsibilities of Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries are hereby amended as follows:

Undersecretary EDMUNDO V. MIR – is hereby designated as the Undersecretary for Design, Construction, Maintenance and Equipment. He shall have overall supervision of the Bureaus of Design, Construction, Maintenance and Equipment, Project Management Offices (PMOs) tasked to implement maintenance related projects, the maintenance operations of Regional and District Engineering Offices, and the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) – Technical Working Group at the Central Office. He shall serve as Chairman of the BAC for Civil Works at the Central Office. Furthermore, he shall perform such other assignments as may be given by the Secretary from time to time.

**Undersecretary TEODORO T. ENCARNACION** – is hereby designated as the Undersecretary for Planning and Related Services. He shall have overall supervision of the Planning Service, Monitoring and Information Service, Bureau of Research and Standards, Legislative Liaison Office and PMOs tasked to undertake planning and project studies. He shall serve as the Chairman of the Pre-Qualification, Evaluation and Awards Committee (PEAC) for Consultancy Services at the Central Office, Furthermore, he shall perform such other assignments as may be given by the Secretary from to time.

**Undersecretary MABINI F. PABLO** – is hereby designated as the Undersecretary for Finance and Administrative Services. He shall have overall supervision of the Administrative and Manpower Management Service (AMMS) and the Comptrollership and Financial Management Service (CFMS). Furthermore, he shall perform such other assignments as may be given by the Secretary from time to time.

**Undersecretary MANUEL M. BONOAN** – is hereby designated as the Undersecretary who shall have overall supervision of construction operations of the Department covering both foreign assisted and locally funded projects, except for Mindanao which shall be directly under the Secretary. He shall be assisted by the three Assistant Secretaries for Operations, namely: Florante M. Soriquez, Salvador A. Pleyto and Bashir D. Rasuman. He shall likewise have administrative supervision over all PMOs performing construction functions. Furthermore, he shall perform such other assignments as may be given by the Secretary from time to time.

Assistant Secretary FLORANTE M. SORIQUEZ – is hereby designated as Assistant Secretary who shall have supervision of construction operations for foreign assisted and locally-funded projects in Area I, consisting of the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) and Regions I, II, III, IV-A, and V. Furthermore, he shall perform such other assignments as may be given by the Secretary or Undersecretary from time to time.

Assistant Secretary SALVADOR A. PLEYTO – is hereby designated as the Assistant Secretary who shall have supervision of construction operation for foreign assisted and locally funded projects in **Area II**, consisting of the *National Capital Region (NCR), Regions IV-B, VI, VII, and VIII.* Furthermore, he shall perform such other assignments as may be given by the Secretary or Undersecretary from time to time.

Assistant Secretary BASHIR D. RASUMAN – is hereby designated as Assistant Secretary who shall have supervision of construction operations for foreign assisted and locally funded projects in **Area III**, consisting of *Regions IX*, *X*, *XI*, *XII*, and *XIII*, and projects funded by the Department in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), and shall for this purpose be directly under the Secretary. Furthermore, he shall perform such other assignments as may be given by the Secretary or Undersecretary from time to time.

The Internal Audit Service, Legal Service and Public Information Division shall be directly under the Secretary.

The above-mentioned authorities and functions shall be performed in accordance with the provisions of Department Order No. 42, Series of 1988, as amended, and other pertinent issuances.

This Order shall take effect immediately, and all other orders, circulars and memoranda or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked and/or modified accordingly.

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