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SUBJECT: AMENDING THE AUTHORITIES
AND AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES
OF THE DPWH KEY OFFICIALS

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the pertinent provisions of Executive Order No. 124, series of 1987, and in view of the appointment of Undersecretaries RAMON P. AQUINO and RAFAEL C. YABUT, the authorities and areas of responsibilities of DPWH Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries are hereby amended, as follows:

Senior Undersecretary
MANUEL M. BONOAN

-Shall have overall supervision and management of operations of all Services, Bureaus, Regional Offices, and Project Management Offices. In addition, he shall oversee the overall implementation of priority projects under the "Super Regions".

Undersecretary
BASHIR D. RASUMAN

-Shall serve as Undersecretary for Support Services (Administrative and Manpower Management Service [AMMS], Comptrollership and Financial Management Service [CFMS], and Monitoring and Information Service [MIS]). In addition, he shall exercise supervision and control over Build-Operate-Transfer [BOT] - PMO, Infrastructure Right of Way [IROW] - PMO and Road Information and Management Support System (RIMSS)-Project Office. He shall also act as Chairman of the Price Escalation and Price Adjustment Committee (PEPAC), Special BAC for Build-Operate-Transfer, Central Selection Board (CSB), DPWH Central Disposal Committee (CDC), and the Central IROW Committee.

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Undersecretary
RAMON P. AQUINO

-Shall serve as Undersecretary for Luzon (Regions I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B, V, NCR, and CAR) Operations, both local and foreign-assisted projects. He shall also act as Chairman of the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Civil Works in his area of responsibility. The Legislative Liaison Office shall continue to be under him.

Undersecretary
RAFAEL C. YABUT

-Shall serve as Undersecretary for Visayas-Mindanao (Regions VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII) Operations, both local and foreign-assisted projects. He shall also act as Chairman of the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Civil Works in his area of responsibility. The Public Information Division shall continue to be under him.

Assistant Secretary
RAUL C. ASIS

-Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Technical Services (Planning Service [PS], Bureau of Design [BOD], and Bureau of Research and Standards [BRS]). In addition, he shall have supervision and control over Feasibility Study-PMO, and Environmental and Social Services Office (ESSO). He shall also act as Chairman of the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Consultancy Services.

Assistant Secretary
DIMAS S. SOGUILON

-Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Technical Services (Bureau of Construction [BOC], Bureau of Maintenance [BOM], and Bureau of Equipment [BOE]). In addition, he shall have supervision and control over Procurement Office for Civil Works. He shall also act as Chairman of the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Goods, and Extraordinary Claim Review Committee (ECRC).

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All Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries shall report to the Secretary through the Senior Undersecretary.

The Internal Audit Service and Legal Service shall continue to be directly under the Office of the Secretary.

This Order supersedes D.O. 43 and D.O. 64, series of 2007, and amends all other previous issuances inconsistent herewith.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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