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SUBJECT: Amending the Authorities and Areas of Responsibilities of DPWH Key Officials

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the pertinent provisions of E.O. No. 124, s. 1987, and in view of the approval of the DPWH Rationalization Plan pursuant to E.O. No. 366, s. 2004, the authorities and responsibilities of DPWH Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries are hereby amended as follows:

**Senior Undersecretary
 RAFAEL C. YABUT**

- Shall serve as Undersecretary for Regional Operations in Mindanao, as such, he shall have overall supervision and control over the operations of all Regional Offices in Mindanao. He shall likewise have overall supervision and control over all infrastructure projects implemented by this Department, but funded under the budget of various line agencies, i.e. school buildings, health centers and farm-to-market roads in his areas of assignment.

**Undersecretary
 MARIA CATALINA E. CABRAL**

- Shall serve as Undersecretary for Planning Service and the Public-Private Partnership Service

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Undersecretary
KAREN OLIVIA V. JIMENO

- Shall serve as Undersecretary for Legal Affairs and Priority Projects, as such, she shall have overall supervision and control over the Legal Service and the Stakeholders Relations Service (SRS). She shall likewise supervise and oversee projects, programs and activities requiring focused and expeditious execution, or which are considered priority, as may be assigned by the Secretary

Undersecretary
ARDELIZA R. MEDENILLA

- Shall serve as Undersecretary for Support Services, as such she shall have overall supervision and control over the Human Resource and Administrative Service (HRAS), the Financial Service (FS), the Information Management Service (IMS), and the Procurement Service (PrS)

Undersecretary
EMIL K. SADAIN

- Shall serve as Undersecretary for Unified Project Management Office (UPMO) operations, as such, he shall handle the overall administrative functions of the five (5) specialized clusters of the UPMO. The operations of the four (4) UPMO Clusters, namely, Bridges Management Cluster, Roads Management Cluster 1, Roads Management Cluster 2 and Building Management Cluster, shall remain under his overall supervision

Shall also serve as Alternate Representative and Focal Person in the Inter-Agency Task Force Bangon Marawi and to manage implementation of various infrastructure projects in the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM)

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Shall likewise serve, in concurrent capacity, as Undersecretary for Technical Services and as such, he shall have overall supervision and control over all the Bureaus

**Undersecretary
DIMAS S. SOGUILON**

- Shall serve as Undersecretary for Regional Operations in Luzon, as such, he shall have overall supervision and control over the operations of all Regional Offices in Luzon except the National Capital Region (NCR) and Region IV-B. He shall likewise have overall supervision and control over all infrastructure projects implemented by this Department but funded under the budget of various line agencies, i.e. school buildings, health centers and farm-to-market roads in his area of assignment

**Undersecretary
ROBERTO R. BERNARDO**

- Shall serve as Undersecretary for Regional Operations in Visayas, the National Capital Regional (NCR) and Region IV-B, as such, he shall have overall supervision and control over the operations of all Regional Offices in Visayas, the National Capital Region (NCR) and Region IV-B. He shall likewise have overall supervision and control over all infrastructure projects implemented by this Department but funded under the budget of various line agencies, i.e. school buildings, health centers and farm-to-market roads in his area of assignment

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**Assistant Secretary
EUGENIO R. PIPO, JR.**

- Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Regional Operations in Luzon except the National Capital Region (NCR) and Region IV-B, as such, he shall assist the Undersecretary for Regional Operations in the overall supervision and control over Regions I, II, III, IV-A, V, and CAR

**Assistant Secretary
GILBERTO S. REYES**

- Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Technical Services, as such, he shall assist the Undersecretary for Technical Services in the overall supervision and control over all the Bureaus

**Assistant Secretary
B. ELIZABETH E.YAP**

- Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Support Services, as such, she shall assist the Undersecretary for Support Services in the over all supervision and control over the Human Resource and Administrative Service (HRAS), the Financial Service (FS), the Information Management Service (IMS), and the Procurement Service (PrS)

**Assistant Secretary
MAXIMO L. CARVAJAL**

- Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Unified Project Management Office (UPMO) operations, as such he shall assist the Undersecretary for UPMO operations

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Assistant Secretary
TINGAGUN A. UMPA


- Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), as such, he shall assist the Undersecretary for UPMO Operations who is currently in-charge of ARMM Operations in the overall control and supervision of all infrastructure projects in ARMM

Shall also serve as Assistant Secretary for Special Mindanao Projects as may be designated by the Undersecretary concerned

The oversight functions over the Flood Control Management Cluster under the UPMO shall be shared by the Undersecretaries for Regional Operations, based on their areas of assignment, with the Undersecretary for UPMO Operations as defined in D.O. 87, s. 2016.

The **Internal Audit Service** shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Office of the Secretary.

This Order supersedes Department Order No. 105, series of 2017, and all other issuances inconsistent therewith, and shall take effect immediately.



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