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SUBJECT: 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 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 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 areas of assignment.

Undersecretary
MARIA CATALINA E. CABRAL

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

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), the Procurement Service (PrS), the Legal Service, and the Stakeholders Relations Service (SRS).

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 UPMO. The operations of the five (5) UPMO Clusters, namely, Flood Control Management Cluster, Bridges Management Cluster, Roads Management Cluster 1, Roads Management Cluster 2, and Building Management Cluster, shall remain under his overall supervision.

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

He 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 Mindanao, as such, he shall have overall supervision and control over the operations of all Regional Offices in Mindanao. He shall likewise have over all 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 Region (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 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.

Assistant Secretary
EUGENIO R. PIPO, JR.

- Shall serve as the 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 Luzon in the overall supervision and control over Regions I, II, III, IV-A, V, and CAR.

Assistant Secretary
B. ELIZABETH E. YAP

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

Assistant Secretary
MAXIMO L. CARVAJAL

- Shall serve as the Assistant Secretary for Regional Operations in Mindanao, as such, he shall assist the Undersecretary for Regional Operations in Mindanao.

Assistant Secretary
ANTONIO V. MOLANO, JR.

- Shall serve as the Assistant Secretary for Regional Operations in Visayas, the National Capital Region (NCR) and Region IV-B, as such, he shall assist the Undersecretary for Regional Operations in Visayas, the National Capital Region (NCR) and Region IV-B.

Assistant Secretary
EDUARDO S. RAMOS, JR.

- Shall serve as the Assistant Secretary for the Office of the Secretary and Special Concerns, as such, he shall assist the Secretary in all matters relating to the functions, duties, and responsibilities the Secretary considers as special concerns.

He shall also serve as the focal person of the Internal Audit Service (IAS), as such, he shall have

the overall supervision over it and shall have the authority to sign documents in relation to IAS functions, as reviewed and recommended by appropriate personnel.

In addition, he shall have the authority to sign verification and certification of non-forum shopping, in relation to DPWH cases handled by the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG), including the necessary communications to the OSG in relation to the said cases, and lastly, he shall also have the authority to sign special power of attorney authorizing the Solicitor General and/or any of his duly authorized representative/s to represent DPWH in expropriation cases.

This Order supersedes Department Order No. 113, series of 2018, and all other issuances inconsistent herewith, and shall take effect immediately.


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