

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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| DEPARTMENT ORDER) | SUBJECT: | Amending the Authorities and Areas of |
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| No. 89 | | Responsibilities of DPWH Key Officials |
| Series of 2018 | | |

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 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.

Undersecretary ARDELIZA R. MEDENILLA

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Support Services, as such, she shall have overall supervision and control over the Human Resource 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 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.

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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 current 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 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 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 GILBERTO S. REYES

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

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. 12, series of 2018, and all other issuances inconsistent herewith, and shall take effect immediately.

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