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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
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SUBJECT: CREATION OF A TASK FORCE  
AGAINST GRAFT AND  
CORRUPTION (TAG)

In line with President Rodrigo R. Duterte's stringent policy against the commission of graft and corrupt practices by government officials and/or employees, the allegations of widespread corruption, and in order to boost the efficiency and effectiveness of the Department in exercising its mandate of providing quality infrastructure to the Filipino people, a Task Force against Graft and Corruption (TAG) is hereby created, with the following as its members:

- Chairperson : Assistant Secretary **MEL JOHN I. VERZOSA**
- Vice-Chairperson : Director **GLIRICIDIA C. TUMALIUAN-ALI**
- Members : Director **MICHAEL S. VILLAFRANCA**
- : OIC (SRS) **ANDRO V. SANTIAGO**
- : Atty. **KEN EDWARD S. STA. RITA**

The TAG shall investigate anomalies allegedly perpetrated by officials and/or employees of the Department, based on valid complaints.

The TAG, upon observing due process, shall recommend to the Office of the Secretary, through a resolution, the appropriate action(s) to take concerning the erring official(s) and/or employee(s).

Further, the Undersigned hereby gives the authority to the TAG to create a Technical Working Group (TWG), which will serve as secretariat and shall aid the TAG on the exercise of its functions.

For strict compliance

**MARK A. VILLAR**  
Secretary

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