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

Meantime, all matters relating to Mindanao Operations, comprising Regions IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII, shall be directly forwarded to the Senior Undersecretary.

Undersecretary
RAUL C. ASIS

- Shall serve as Undersecretary for Technical Services, as such, he shall have overall supervision and control over all the Bureaus.

Undersecretary
MARIA CATALINA E. CABRAL

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

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 Buildings Management Cluster, shall remain under his overall supervision.

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. 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.

Assistant Secretary
ROBERTO R. BERNARDO

- Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Regional Operations in the Visayas, as such, he shall assist the Undersecretary for Regional Operations in the overall supervision and control over Regions VI, VII, and VIII.

Assistant Secretary
EUGENIO R. PIPO, JR.

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

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), and the Procurement Service (PrS).

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. 227, series of 2016, and all other issuances inconsistent herewith, and shall take effect immediately.



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Secretary

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