



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
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DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT: Constituting the DPWH Executive  
) Committee as the DPWH Leadership Team  
) and Designating the Assistant Secretary for  
NO. 124 ) *Done 7/23* Planning as the Executive Sponsor of the  
SERIES OF 1997 Road Information Management and  
Support System (RIMSS) Project

In connection with the development and implementation of the Road Information Management and Support System under the IBRD-assisted Highway Management Project, the Executive Committee of the DPWH, consisting of the Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries of the Department and in addition to its regular function and responsibilities, is hereby constituted as the DPWH RIMSS Leadership Team to provide the overall direction and guidance for the successful implementation of the Project.

The RIMSS Leadership Team shall have the following specific responsibilities:

- a. As a collegial body, the RIMSS Leadership Team shall perform all such functions and responsibilities which normally would be given and imbued in a Steering Committee to give the overall strategic direction and high level business process visions for the RIMSS Project. They shall provide the required support and leadership for the management and implementation of the change process envisioned under the Project.
- b. The individual members, in their respective official capacities as Undersecretaries or Assistant Secretaries of the Department, shall insure and extend the necessary Department commitment, resources, and support required by the Project.

The Assistant Secretary for Planning is hereby designated as the DPWH Executive Sponsor for RIMSS. As such, he shall act as the overall leader of the RIMSS Project and shall be actively involved throughout the Project to insure that the RIMSS Project is meeting the Departments business objectives. The DPWH Executive Sponsor may call upon other Offices, Bureaus or Services within the Department to provide assistance and resources needed by the PMO-RIMSS and the Consultants in the implementation of the Project.

The DPWH Bureau Directors, Service Chiefs, PMO Project Directors and their respective Division Chiefs and Project Managers, are likewise envisioned to be involved in the Project and are hereby directed to give support in various capacities, such as providing direct inputs and as subject matter specialists or resource persons in various consultative seminars and workshops to be conducted throughout the Project.

This Department Order shall take effect immediately.

  
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Secretary