

## Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Manila

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DEPARTMENT ORDER ) SUBJECT: CREATION OF A DPWH TASK FORCE ON THE TRANSFER OF THE DPWH CENTRAL OFFICE TO A NEW GOVERNMENT CENTER

In order that the President's instructions for the transfer of the DPWH Central Office to a New Government Center will be carried out in an orderly, systematic and cost-effective manner, a DPWH Task Force is hereby created to plan, coordinate/implement and monitor the said transfer. The Task Force shall be composed of the following:

Undersecretary ANTONIO A. INOCENTES
OIC-Director ARDELIZA R. MEDENILLA
OIC-Bureau Director GILBERTO S. REYES
OIC-Director LEONORA J. CUENCA
Mr. FEDERICO C. BAYSA
- Chairman
- Member
- Member
- Member

The Task Force shall undertake, among others, the development of a master plan for the said transfer, the identification of appropriate site, the conduct of necessary consultations with the concerned local officials, businessmen, the academe and other sectors, the preparation of site development plans which shall include the construction/renovation of a new DPWH building and housing facilities for affected employees, the identification of available funding and support services, and the eventual transfer of personnel, records, office equipment, furniture, supplies, and other DPWH Central Office properties.

The Task Force will initially be guided by the Strategy Planning Matrix 1 (SPM1) and the Medium-Term Public Investment Program (Matrix 2) submitted earlier by the DPWH to the NEDA pertaining to the establishment of New Centers of Government to decongest Metro Manila.

The Task Force Chairman and/or Vice-Chairman are hereby authorized to attend inter-agency meetings on matters concerning the said transfer.

All officials and employees of this Department are hereby directed to provide the necessary assistance and cooperation to the Task Force in the successful accomplishment of its assigned task.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

FLORANTE SORIQUEZ
Acting Secretary