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CREATION OF A STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE JICA-ASSISTED MASTER PLAN AND FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR FLOOD AND LAHAR/MUDFLOW CONTROL WORKS IN SACOBIA-BAMBAN AND ABACAN RIVERS

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) at the request of the Philippine Government, has organized a team of consultants to undertake the Master Plan and Feasibility Study of Flood and Lahar/Mudflow Control Works in Sacobia-Bamban and Abacan Rivers. Said study is being implemented through the Department of Public Works and Highways-Mount Pinatubo Rehabilitation-Project Management Office.

In accordance with standard JICA procedures, a Steering Committee for the said study needs to be created, to be composed of the representatives of various concerned agencies of the Government of the Philippines and bureaus within this Department.

By virtue of this Order, a Steering Committee is hereby created, with Undersecretary Edmundo V. Mir as Chairman and Director Florante Soriquez as Vice Chairman. The Mount Pinatubo Rehabilitation-Project Management Office shall coordinate with the offices of this Department and the other National Government Agencies listed hereunder for the membership of said Steering Committee:

1. Mount Pinatubo Commission

- 2. Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology
- 3. National Economic and Development Authority
- 4. Environmental Management Bureau, DENR
- 5. PAG-ASA
- 6. JICA Philippine Office
- 7. DPWH Planning Service
- 8. DPWH Bureau of Design
- 9. DPWH-Flood Control-PMO
- 10. DPWH-Feasibility Study-PMO
- 11. JICA Study Consultants

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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