



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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SPECIAL ORDER) **SUBJECT: Creating a Steering Committee and a Technical**
No. 24) **Working Group to Prepare a Project Proposal**
Series of 2007 8/1/29/07) **for Road Maintenance Improvement for JBIC**
Assistance

In line with the initiatives of the Department to enhance the delivery of quality road services, a Steering Committee is hereby created to coordinate and direct the preparation of a sector-type project proposal to improve the maintenance of National Roads for possible assistance by the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC). This Committee shall be composed of the following:

- Undersecretary Manuel M. Bonoan – Chairman
- Assistant Secretary Raul C. Asis – Vice-Chairman
- Director Maria Catalina E. Cabral, Planning Service (PS)
- Director Luis Mamitag, Bureau of Maintenance (BOM)
- Director Faustino Sta. Maria, Project Management Office for Feasibility Studies (PMO-FS)
- Director Vicente Perez, PMO for JBIC-assisted Highway Projects

To assist the Steering Committee in its task, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is also hereby created to prepare the project proposal under the direction of the Committee. The TWG shall be composed of the following:

- Mr. Carmelino Tizon, PMO-FS - Coordinator
- Engr. Rebecca T. Garsuta, PS (Development Planning Division) – Co-Coordinator
- Engr. Nenita R. Jimenez, PS (Highway Development and Management or HDM-4)
- Engr. Napoleon Famadico, PS (Road and Bridge Information Application)
- Engr. Solita Genota, PS (Road Safety)
- Engr. Maria Visna Manio, BOM (Long-Term Performance Based Maintenance)
- Engr. Cindy M. Argote, BOM (Preventive Maintenance)
- Director Linda M. Templo, Road Information Management Support System (RIMSS)

The Steering Committee and TWG shall, as needed, seek technical advice and assistance from Mr. Preben Nielsen, PS/RIMSS (Planning Coach), and from the designated JBIC Consultant and Task Team, in developing the project proposal.

The Committee and TWG shall complete the project proposal for presentation to the Secretary by the end of March 2007.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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