

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Manila

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SPECIAL ORDER)	SUBJECT	:	Reconstitution of the Board of Consultants of
21)			the National Building Code of the Philippines
NO)			•
Series of 2016)			

In the interest of the service, the composition of the Board of Consultants (BoC) of the National Building Code of the Philippines (NBCP) under Special Order No. 73, series of 2011, is hereby reconstituted as follows:

Ar. REY GABITAN

- Chairman

United Architect of the Philippines (UAP)

Engr. RONALDO S. ISON

- Vice-Chairman

Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE)

The BoC-NBCP members shall be composed of the representatives of the following agencies and organizations:

- 1. Atty. MICHAEL DRAKE P. MATIAS Department of Environmental and Natural Resources (DENR)
- 2. Arch. MARIA REBECCA PEÑAFIEL Department of Health (DOH)
- 3. Chief State Counsel RICARDO V. PARAS III Department of Justice (DOJ)
- 4. Engr. RICHARD D. CRUZ Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)
- 5. Engr. ARIEL T. MIRANDA Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP)
- 6. Engr. ROMULO AGATEP Institute of Electronics and Communications Engineers of the Philippines (IECEP)
- 7. Engr. ARTHUR N. ESCALANTE Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers (IIEE)
- 8. Mr. MARK JIM CABASE National Master Plumbers Association of the Philippines (NAMPAP)
- 9. Arch. ELMOR V. VITA Philippine Association of Building Officials (PABO)
- 10. Engr. RAMOS AGUILOS Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers (PSME)
- 11. Engr. ANTHONY JEROME M. LARA Philippine Society of Sanitary Engineers (PSSE)
- 12. Engr. ARIODEAR C. RICO Philippine Society of Agricultural Engineers (PSAE)

The BoC-NBCP shall provide support to the DPWH National Building Code Development Office (NBCDO) in undertaking the following continuing activities:

- 1. Review of the National Building Code of the Philippines (PD 1096) and identify the provisions that need updating/amendments;
- 2. Study of the proposed amendments to the NBC (PD 1096), including its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), submitted by various sectors and provision of technical expertise to Congress in aid of legislation;
- 3. Review of the existing DPWH NBC Circulars and other related issuances of the Department and recommend appropriate amendments thereof;
- 4. Assistance in the technical evaluation of NBC cases and inquiries as requested; and
- 5. Other NBC related activities as maybe directed by the Secretary.

The Board shall be assisted by a Secretariat to be composed of personnel from the NBCDO, BOD, BOC, BRS, BQS, BOM and Legal Service. The Undersecretary for Technical Services shall issue directive to the assigned personnel.

All expenses to be incurred in these activities and the honoraria/allowances of the personnel involved shall be charged against any appropriate funds of the Department, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order supersedes S.O. No. 73, series of 2011, and shall take effect immediately.

ROGELIO LA SING

Secretary

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