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SUBJECT: **CREATION OF SPECIAL INSPECTORATE TEAM IN THE REGIONAL OFFICE TO PERFORM ASSESSMENT AS TO COMPLIANCE IN THE MPLEMENTATION OF VITAL ROADSIDE MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES**

In order to further intensify our aim of improving the level of maintenance of our existing national road network and to ensure the safety of the motorists as well as attain an unhampered flow of vehicular traffic, Special Inspectorate Teams are hereby created in the Regional Office (SIT-RO) to perform assessment as to compliance in the implementation of vital roadside maintenance activities particularly the vegetation control, removal of obstruction within the road-right-of way, the tree planting in accordance with the approved guidelines and specifications and the carriageway maintenance.

The SIT-RO shall be composed of two (2) engineers from the Maintenance Division of every Regional Office and shall be joined by District Maintenance Engineer or District Maintenance Area Engineer. The team shall assess all national primary and secondary roads every semester or when the need so warrant.

At the end of each assessment period, the SIT-RO shall submit to the Regional Director a detailed report on the findings/observations and recommendations presented. The recommendations made by SIT-RO which were approved by the Regional Director for implementation shall be forwarded to the concerned District Engineering Offices (DEOs), copy furnished the Assistant Secretary for Maintenance Operations, Attn: The Bureau of Maintenance, and the same shall be monitored by the SIT-RO as to compliance.

It is expected that the recommended actions are already effected prior to the conduct of the regular Road Condition Rating Surveys by the Bureau of Maintenance.

For strict compliance.

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Secretary

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