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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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**SPECIAL ORDER** ) **SUBJECT: Reconstitution of the DPWH Task Force**  
                              ) **"Baklas Billboards"**  
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**NO. 82**  
**Series of 2022** 4 5/23/2022

In the exigency of the service, the DPWH Task Force "Baklas Billboards", created under Special Order No. 48, Series of 2010 as amended by Special Order No. 99, Series of 2010, Special Order No. 146, Series of 2011, Special Order No. 96, Series of 2014 and Special Order No. 111, Series of 2018, is hereby reconstituted as follows:

- Chairman** : **Senior Undersecretary RAFAEL C. YABUT**  
For Regional Operations in NCR and VIII
- Vice-Chair** : **Undersecretary ROBERTO R. BERNARDO**  
For Regional Operations in Luzon
- : **Undersecretary MAXIMO L. CARVAJAL**  
For Regional Operations in Regions IV-B, VI & VII
- : **Undersecretary EUGENIO R. PIPO, JR.**  
Undersecretary for Regional Operations in Mindanao
- Members** : **Assistant Secretary ANTONIO V. MOLANO, JR.**  
For Regional Operations in Luzon
- : **Assistant Secretary WILFREDO S. MALLARI**  
For Regional Operations in NCR, Region IV-B and the Visayas
- : **Assistant Secretary ADOR G. CANLAS**  
For Regional Operations in Mindanao
- : **Assistant Secretary ERIC A. AYAPANA**  
For Technical Services
- : **Assistant Secretary MEL JOHN I. VERZOSA**  
For Legal Matters and Special Concerns
- : **Atty. JOHNSON V. DOMINGO**  
Project Director, BSPMC-UPMO and Acting Executive Director, NBCDO
- : **Atty. JUAN V. TALION, JR.**  
OIC-Director, Legal Service
- : **Concerned REGIONAL DIRECTORS and DISTRICT ENGINEERS**

The DPWH Task Force "Baklas Billboards" shall ensure effective implementation of the provisions of the National Building Code of the Philippines (PD 1096), Administrative Order 160 and 160-A, both series of 2006, and memorandum dated 03 January 2014 nationwide.

In view of the issuance of the Executive Order No. 165 series of 2022 entitled "*Prescribing Regulations on Out-of-Home Advertising Signs and Signboards*", the DPWH together with the DILG, DOF, DOST/PAGASA and CAAP is mandated to issue the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the said EO.

The Task Force shall have a Technical Working Group (TWG) to assist in the crafting of the IRR of the EO No. 165, series of 2022 composed of the following, namely BOD, BOC, BOM, BOE, BSPMC-UPMO, Legal Service, BRS and BQS.

The Task Force shall submit report to the undersigned the activities/works accomplished, action taken and proposed recommendations/measures, for monitoring purposes and to ensure compliance with the law and issuances on billboards, thru the National Building Code Development Office (NBCDO).

The Task Force shall be assisted by a Secretariat to be composed of personnel from NBCDO.

The expenses necessary for this undertaking shall be charged against appropriate funds of the Department, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order supersedes Special Order No. 111, series of 2018, and shall take effect immediately.



**ROGER G. MERCADO**

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