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SUBJECT: Creation of a DPWH JPEPA Cooperation Team to form part of the Philippine Panel on Road Development Working Group under Japan Philippines Economic Partnership Agreement (JPEPA).

In view of the designation of the DPWH as co-chair of the Joint Working Group on Road Development under the JPEPA Sub-Committee on Cooperation, a DPWH JPEPA Cooperation Team is hereby created to formulate proposals to be presented during the Joint Working Group with their Japanese counterparts. The team will be composed of the following:

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The functions of the DPWH JPEPA Cooperation Team are as follows:

1. Review previous and recently committed plans and programs concerning Road Development funded under Japanese Assistance.

2. Determine and formulate new proposals on possible areas of cooperation in Road Development such as investment opportunity for Public Private Partnership (PPP) on tollways (expressways) ,related Institutional Capacity Development Programs and Technical Assistance under the JPEPA.
3. Participate and represent DPWH in the formal exchange of views and information on cooperation with Japanese counterparts during joint working group meetings.

All officials and units of this Department are hereby directed to provide the necessary data, information, reports and other assistance to the DPWH JPEPA Cooperation Team in order to effectively perform its assign tasks.

This order shall take effect immediately.


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Secretary



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