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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF A STEERING  
COMMITTEE FOR THE JICA  
ASSISTED TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION FOR THE ROAD  
NETWORK DEVELOPMENT PROJECT  
IN CONFLICT-AFFECTED AREAS IN  
MINDANAO**

To ensure the effective and coordinated implementation of the Technical Cooperation project for the Road Network Development Project in Conflict-affected Areas in Mindanao, a Steering Committee is hereby created with the following composition:

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| 1. <b>EMIL K. SADAIN, CESO II</b><br>Undersecretary for UPMO Operations, DPWH              | - | Chairperson      |
| 2. <b>LAISA M. ALAMIA</b><br>Executive Secretary, ARMM                                     | - | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. <b>DON MUSTAPHA A. LOONG</b><br>OIC Regional Secretary, DPWH-ARMM                       | - | Member           |
| 4. <b>VIRGILIO C. CASTILLO</b><br>Project Director, Roads Management Cluster I (Bilateral) | - | Member           |
| 5. <b>LEA N. DELFINADO</b><br>OIC-Director, Bureau of Design, DPWH                         | - | Member           |
| 6. <b>BASHIR M. IBRAHIM</b><br>OIC- Regional Director, DPWH Region XII                     | - | Member           |
| 7. <b>VIRGILIO C. EDUARTE</b><br>Regional Director, DPWH Region X                          | - | Member           |
| 8. <b>KRISTOFFER JAMES PURISIMA</b><br>Assistant Secretary, Civil Defense (DND)            | - | Member           |
| 9. National Economic Development Authority (NEDA-Region XII)<br>Representative             | - | Member           |
| 10. Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP)<br>Representative      | - | Member           |
| 11. Bangsamoro Development Agency (BDA)<br>Representative                                  | - | Member           |
| 12. Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA)<br>Representative                               | - | Member           |
| 13. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)<br>Representative                        | - | Member           |
| 14. DPWH-JICA Roads Management Expert  | - | Member           |

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15. Mayor of Datu Blah Sinsuat, Maguindanao	-	Member
16. Mayor of Ampatuan, Maguindanao	-	Member
17. Mayor of Shariff Agual, Maguindanao	-	Member
18. Mayor of Barira, Maguinadanao	-	Member
19. Mayor of Buldon, Maguindanao	-	Member
20. Mayor of Sultan Mastura, Maguindanao	-	Member
21. Mayor of Sultan Kudarat	-	Member
22. Mayor of Balabagan, Maguinadanao	-	Member
23. Mayor of Kapatagan, Maguindanao	-	Member
24. Mayor of Matanog, Maguindanao	-	Member
25. Mayor of Parang, Maguindanao	-	Member
26. Mayor of Saguwaran, Lanao del Sur	-	Member
27. Mayor of Piagapo, Lanao del Sur	-	Member
28. Mayor of Marantao, Lanao del Sur	-	Member
29. Mayor of Marawi City	-	Member
30. Regional Legislative Assembly (RLA) for ARMM Representatives	-	Member

The main purpose of the Steering Committee are as follows:

1. Oversee the conduct of the overall work program of the project in accordance with the project design activities and implementation plan;
2. Provide assistance to the Study Team in the conduct of field survey works, data collection and investigation;
3. Provide assistance to the Study Team in the coordination and consultations among stakeholders and local government units in the preparation of indicative relocation/resettlement action plan;
4. Provide guidance and resolve issues/constraints that may arise during the course of the Study;
5. Monitor the progress of the Study and evaluate the accomplishment of the targets and achievement of the objectives;
6. Review and evaluate the results and recommendations of the Study;
7. Monitor the progress of the Study; and
8. Ensure success and desired outcome of the Study.

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The Steering Committee may invite the DPWH officials/personnel or other concerned agencies and entities to participate and/or provide assistance in the conduct of the Study, as the need arises.

This shall take effect immediately.



**MARK A. VILLAR**

Secretary

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