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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Manila

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**SPECIAL ORDER** )  
NO. **166** )  
Series of 2018, 11.23.18 )

**SUBJECT :** Creation of Technical Working Group in the Matter of the Memorandum of Agreement Between the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and the Department of Finance (DOF) Executed on July 13, 1992, Particularly the Presentation of Tax Clearance Before the Release of Final Payment

In the exigency of the service, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created as follows:

**Chairperson** : **Undersecretary MARIA CATALINA E. CABRAL Ph.D., CESO I**  
Undersecretary for Planning and PPP

**Vice Chairperson** : **Asec. MAXIMO L. CARVAJAL**, Regional Operations in Mindanao

**Members** : **Director MARICHU A. PALAFOX**, Finance Service

**Director RODIL L. MILLADO**, Legal Service

**Director ALEX G. BOTE**, Public – Private Partnership Service

**Director MICHAEL S. VILLAFRANCA**, Human Resource and Administrative Service

**Director GLIRICIDIA C. TUMALIUAN**, Internal Audit Service

**OIC-Director WILFREDO S. MALLARI**, DPWH Region IV-B

**Director TORIBIO NOEL L. ILAO**, Bureau of Equipment

The TWG is mandated to review and make recommendation on the said subject MOA between the DPWH and DOF, particularly the presentation of Tax Clearance from the BIR before the final payment may be released to a contractor.

The TWG shall be assisted by a Secretariat to be composed of personnel and to be identified from the respective Offices mentioned above.

This order shall take effect immediately.

**MARK A. VILLAR**  
Secretary

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