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DEPARTMENT ORDER)

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SUBJECT: Authorities and Areas of Responsibilities of DPWH Key Officials

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the pertinent provisions of E.O. No. 124, series of 1987, and in the approved DPWH Rationalization Plan pursuant to E.O. No. 366, Series of 2004, the authorities and responsibilities of DPWH Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries are hereby amended as follows:

**Senior Undersecretary
EMIL K. SADAIN**

Shall serve as Senior Undersecretary of the Department and assist the Secretary on all functions delegated to him. Primarily, he shall have overall supervision and control over five (5) specialized clusters of the Unified Project Management Office (UPMO) as well as the Regional Project Management Office for Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (RPMO-BARMM).

He shall also supervise and oversee the flagship projects being implemented by the Department under the continuing Build Better More Program.

He shall also serve as Chairman of the Management Committee (MANCOM), including the MANCOM Human Resource Merit Promotion and Selection Board (HRMPSB).

**Undersecretary
EUGENIO R. PIPO, JR.**

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Regional Operations in Luzon. As such, he shall have overall supervision and control over the operations of all Regional Offices in Luzon. He shall likewise have control over all infrastructure projects funded by this Department, including those funded by other agencies and implemented by the DPWH in his area of assignment.

**Undersecretary
ADOR G. CANLAS**

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Regional Operations in Visayas and Mindanao. As such, he shall have overall supervision and control over the operations of all Regional Offices in Visayas and Mindanao. He shall likewise have control over all infrastructure projects funded by this Department, including those funded by other agencies and implemented by the DPWH in his area of assignment.

Undersecretary
ERIC A. AYAPANA

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Technical Services, National Building Code Development Office (NBCDO) and Operations for External Convergence Projects of the Department. As such, he shall have overall supervision and control over all the Bureaus, NBCDO and supervision of all External Convergence Projects of the Department.

Undersecretary
MARICHU A. PALAFOX

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Support Services. As such, she shall have overall supervision and control over the Human Resource and Administrative Service (HRAS), Finance Service (FS), Procurement Service (Prs), and Stakeholders Relations Service (SRS). She shall likewise have direct supervision and control of the Corporate Planning and Management Division (CPMD).

Undersecretary
MARIA CATALINA E. CABRAL

Shall serve as Undersecretary for the Planning Service (PS), Public-Private Partnership Service (PPPS) and Information Management Service (IMS). As such, she shall have overall supervision and control over the PS, PPPS and IMS.

Undersecretary
CARLOS G. MUTUC

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Chief of Staff of the Office of the Secretary. As such, he shall assist the Secretary in matters relating to his functions, duties and responsibilities.

Undersecretary
ANNE SHARLYNE G. LAPUZ

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Legal Service (LS). As such she shall have overall supervision and control over the LS.

Assistant Secretary
LORETA M. MALALUAN

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Regional Operations in Luzon. As such, she shall assist the concerned Undersecretary for Regional Operations in the overall supervision of all Regional Offices in Luzon.

Assistant Secretary
NERIE D. BUENO

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Regional Operations in Visayas and Mindanao. As such, she shall assist the concerned Undersecretary for Regional Operations in the overall supervision of all the Regional Offices in Visayas and Mindanao.

Assistant Secretary
MEDMIER G. MALIG

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for the Technical Services, National Building Code Development Office (NBCDO) and Operations for External Convergence Projects. As such, she shall assist the Undersecretary concerned in the overall supervision of all the Bureaus, NBCDO and all External Convergence Projects of the Department.



Assistant Secretary
MICHAEL S. VILLAFRANCA

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Support Services. As such, he shall assist the Undersecretary for Support Services in the overall supervision of the Human Resource and Administrative Service (HRAS), Finance Service (FS), Procurement Service (PrS), and Stakeholders Relations Service (SRS).

Assistant Secretary
CONSTANTE A. LLANES, JR.

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for the Planning Service (PS) and the Legislative Liaison Office (LLO). As such, he shall assist the Undersecretary in charge of the overall supervision of the PS. He shall also assist the Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Chief of Staff of the Office of the Secretary for matters pertaining to legislative liaison.

Assistant Secretary
JOY M. MANGINSAY

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Special Concerns. As such, she shall assist the Undersecretary for Special Concerns in the performance of his functions.

The **Internal Audit Service (IAS)** shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Office of the Secretary.

This order supersedes Department Order No. 145 s. 2025 dated July 22, 2025 and other previous issuances to the contrary, and shall take effect immediately.


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