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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Manila

DEPARTMENT ORDER)

No. **207**
Series of 2022

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**SUBJECT : Constituting, Expanding,
Strengthening and Transferring the
National Building Code Development
Office (NBCDO) to the Office of the
Secretary and Assigning Personnel
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Pursuant to the Secretary's authority under Section 202 of Presidential Decree (PD) No. 1096, otherwise known as the National Building Code of the Philippines (NBCP), to constitute and provide in the DPWH a professional staff composed of highly-qualified architects, engineers, and technicians, among others, who possess diversified experience in building design and construction, as well as Section 202 of its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (RIRR), which designated the existing NBCDO as the Secretary's technical staff in assisting with the administration and enforcement of the same, and among other things, to review, evaluate and take final action on various technical and legal problems forwarded to the Office of the Secretary, the following are hereby ordered:

1. The NBCDO, which is currently attached to the Buildings and Special Projects Management Cluster, Unified Project Management Office (UPMO-BSPMC) as a unit thereof, shall be transferred from the UPMO-BSPMC and placed directly under the Secretary, as National Building Official. It shall have its own hierarchy, organization, and staffing pattern, of a level commensurate with the general extent of its responsibilities as sole intermediary between the Secretary and the more than 1,630 Offices of the Building Official (OBOs) nationwide under his supervision;
2. The NBCDO, headed by its Executive Director, shall be constituted from among the existing staff, permanent or under contract of service, of this Department, principally from those previously appointed, assigned, or designated in the UPMO-BSPMC who directly perform various tasks, under the direction of the Executive Director, related to the administration and enforcement of the NBCP and its RIRR, and such other personnel who may be so appointed, assigned, or designated in the future;
3. The NBCDO shall have the functions stated in Section 202 of the RIRR of the NBCP, as well as those enumerated under Department Order (DO) No. 82, s. 2000, and such other functions as may be provided by law, rule, issuance or directives from the Secretary; and
4. Accordingly, all other pertinent issuances are superseded or otherwise amended.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


MANUEL M. BONOAN
Secretary

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