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**SUBJECT : AMENDING THE AUTHORITIES  
AND AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES  
OF DPWH KEY OFFICIALS**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the pertinent provisions of Executive Order No. 124, series of 1987, the authorities and responsibilities of DPWH Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries are hereby amended, as follows:

Senior Undersecretary  
**MANUEL M. BONOAN**

- Shall have overall supervision and management of operations of all Bureaus, Services, Regional Offices, and Project Management Offices. In addition, he shall oversee the overall implementation of priority projects under the "Super Regions".

Undersecretary  
**ROMEO S. MOMO**

- Shall serve as Undersecretary for Operations for Regions **I, II, III, IV-A**, the Cordillera Administrative Region (**CAR**) and the National Capital Region (**NCR**). He shall act as Chief of Staff of the Secretary, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee to review all contracts to be entered into by the DPWH, and Chairman of the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Civil Works in his area of responsibility. The Legislative Liasion Office shall also be under his supervision.

Undersecretary  
**RAFAEL C. YABUT**

- Shall serve as Undersecretary for Operations for Regions **IV-B, V, VI, VII, and VIII**. He shall act as Chairman of the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Civil Works in his area of responsibility. In addition, the Road Program Office (RPO) and the Public Information Division (PID) shall be under his supervision.

Undersecretary  
**BASHIR D. RASUMAN**

- Shall serve as Undersecretary for Operations for Regions **IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII**. He shall also act as Chairman of the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Civil Works in his area of responsibility. He

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shall act as Chairman of the Price Escalation and Price Adjustment Committee (PEPAC), and the Special BAC for Built-Operate-Transfer (BOT) Projects.

Assistant Secretary  
**RAUL C. ASIS**

- Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Technical Services and as such shall have supervision and control over the Bureau of Research and Standards (**BRS**) and the Bureau of Design (**BOD**). In addition, he shall act as the overall in-charge in the implementation of the National Road Improvement and Management Program, Phase 2 (**NRIMP-2**). He shall also act as Chairman of the Special Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for NRIMP-2 and the Central Office BAC for Consultancy.

Assistant Secretary  
**DIMAS S. SOGUILON**

- Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Technical Services and as such shall have supervision and control over the Bureau of Construction (**BOC**), the Bureau of Maintenance (**BOM**), and the Bureau of Equipment (**BOE**). He shall also be in-charge of the Procurement Office for Civil Works, Consultancy and Goods. In addition, he shall act as Chairman of the Central Office BAC for Goods and Chairman of the Extraordinary Claims Review Committee (ECRC).

Assistant Secretary  
**JAIME A. PACANAN**

- Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Support Services and as such shall have supervision and control over the Administrative and Manpower Management Service (**AMMS**), the Comptrollership and Financial Management Service (**CFMS**), and the Monitoring and Information Service (**MIS**). In addition, he shall exercise supervision and control over the Infrastructure Right-of-Way (IROW) – PMO and act as Chairman of the Central Selection Board (CSB), Central Office IROW Committee and the DPWH Central Disposal Committee (CDC).

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Assistant Secretary  
**MARIA CATALINA E.  
CABRAL**

- Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Planning and as such shall have supervision and control over the Planning Service and other planning-related offices i.e. Feasibility Studies – PMO, Flood Control and Sabo Engineering Center (FCSEC), Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) Projects – PMO, and the Environmental and Social Services Office (ESSO). She shall also act as Chairperson of the Strategic Planning Committee.

The Assistant Secretary for Planning shall report directly to the Secretary, and the Internal Audit Service and Legal Service shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Office of the Secretary.

All Undersecretaries and other Assistant Secretaries shall report to the Secretary through the Senior Undersecretary.

This Order supersedes Department Orders No. 10 and No. 36, and Special Order No. 33, all series of 2008, and all other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby amended, modified and/or rescinded accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
**HERMOGENES E. EBBANE, JR.**  
Secretary



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