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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT: **AMENDING THE AUTHORITIES AND AREAS**
No. **38**) **OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DPWH**
Series of 2009) **UNDERSECRETARIES AND ASSISTANT**
) **SECRETARIES**

In the interest of the service and in view of the appointment of **Engr. EMIL K. SADAIN** as DPWH Assistant Secretary, the authorities and areas of 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 DPWH, and Chairman of the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Civil Works in his area of responsibility. The Legislative Liaison 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 Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Civil Works in his area of responsibility. In addition, he shall act as Chairman of the Price Escalation and Price Adjustment Committee (PEPAC) and the Special BAC for Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) Projects.

Undersecretary
JAIME A. PACANAN

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

**Assistant Secretary
RAUL C. ASIS**

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Technical Services "A" and as such shall have supervision and control of 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 "B" and as such shall have supervision and control over the Bureau of Construction (BOC), and the Bureau of Maintenance (BOM). 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 Extraordinary Claims Review Committee (ECRC) and Chairman of the Task Force School Buildings.

**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. PMO-Feasibility Studies, PMO-Flood Control and Sabo Engineering Center (FCSEC), PMO-Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT), and Environmental and Social Services Office (ESSO). She shall also act as Chairperson of the Strategic Planning Committee.

**Assistant Secretary
EMIL K. SADAIN**

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Special Bridges Operations and as such shall have overall supervision and control of all special foreign-assisted bridge projects. He shall remain as the Executive Director of the President's Bridge Program (PBP) Office. In addition, he shall have overall supervision and control of the Bureau of Equipment (BOE), and the PMO-CARP/RWS. He shall also act as Chairman of the Central Office Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) for Goods.

The Internal Audit Service and Legal Service shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Office of the Secretary. The Assistant Secretary for Planning and the Executive Director for President's Bridge Program Office shall report directly to the Secretary. All other Assistant Secretaries and the Undersecretaries shall report to the Secretary through the Senior Undersecretary.

This Order amends Department Order No. 16, series of 2009, and all other issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby amended, modified and/or rescinded accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

HERMOGENES E. EBDANE, JR.
Secretary



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