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**CREATION OF A STEERING COMMITTEE  
FOR THE STUDY ON RISK MANAGEMENT  
FOR SEDIMENT-RELATED DISASTERS ON  
SELECTED NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN THE  
PHILIPPINES**

To ensure the effectiveness and coordinated implementation of the **Study on Risk Management for Sediment-Related Disasters on Selected National Highways in the Philippines**, with technical assistance from the Government of Japan (GOJ), thru the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), a Steering Committee is hereby created with the following composition:

Chairperson -----	<b>RAUL C. ASIS</b> Assistant Secretary for Planning, DPWH
Vice-Chairperson -----	<b>MARIA CATALINA E. CABRAL, PhD</b> OIC-Director, Planning Service, DPWH
Co-Vice Chairperson -----	<b>RESITO V. DAVID</b> Director, PMO-FCSEC, DPWH
Members -----	<b>EUGENIO R. PIPO, JR.</b> OIC-Director, DPWH Region II
	<b>MARIANO R. ALQUIZA</b> Director, DPWH CAR
	<b>ROBERTO G. LALA</b> OIC-Director, DPWH Region VII
	<b>JAIME P. PACANAN</b> Director, DPWH Region VIII
	<b>NEDA Representative</b>
	<b>PAGASA Representative</b>
	<b>PHILVOLCS Representative</b>
	<b>OCD Representative</b>
	<b>DENR Representative</b>

The Resident JICA Road Expert and the Chief Advisor for the Enhancement of Capabilities (ENCA-Project) shall be Honorary Members of the Committee.

The main functions of the Steering Committee are: (a) to monitor the progress of the Study; (b) provide guidance, resources and support in the formulation of guidelines for the Study; and (c) ensure the success and outcome of the Study.

The Steering Committee shall hold meetings during the presentation of Status Reports and as may be requested by the Study Team.

A Technical Working Group (TWG) is also hereby correspondingly created to assist the Steering Committee. The TWG shall be composed of the following:

Head -----	<b>REBECCA T. GARSUTA</b> Engineer V, DPD, Planning Service, DPWH
Co-Head -----	<b>DOLORES HIPOLITO</b> Project Manager II, PMO-FCSEC, DPWH
Members -----	<b>PDD/MD, DPWH, Region II Representative</b> <b>PDD/MD, DPWH, CAR Representative</b> <b>PDD/MD, DPWH, Region VII Representative</b> <b>PDD/MD, DPWH, Region VIII Representative</b> <b>NEDA Representative</b> <b>PAGASA Representative</b> <b>PHILVOLCS Representative</b> <b>OCD Representative</b> <b>DENR Representative</b>

The TWG shall hold regular monthly (or as the need arises) coordination meetings with the JICA Study Team to discuss/monitor the progress of the Study.

This Order takes effect immediately.

**HERMOGENES E. LARABANE, JR.**  
Acting Secretary



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