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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF CONSULTANTS OF THE NATIONAL

BUILDING CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Considering that most of its previously assigned tasks/activities have already been completed, the Board of Consultants (BoC) of the NBCP which was reconstituted under various Special Orders including Special Order No. 100, series of 2006, and the Oversight Committee which was reactivated under Special Order No. 101, series of 2006, are hereby dissolved to give way for the reconstitution of a new set of Board of Consultants, as follows:

Dr. Primitivo C. Cal

- Chairman

Engr. Efren H. Sison

- Vice-Chairman

Arch. Armando Dominado N. Alli -

Vice-Chairman

The BoC-NBCP members shall be composed of the representatives of the following agencies and organizations:

Association of Structural Engineers of the Philippines (ASEP)

City and Municipal Engineers Association of the Philippines (CMEAP)

Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines (CIAP)

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Department of Health (DOH)

Department of Justice (DOJ)

Institute of Electronics and Communications Engineers of the Philippines (IECEP)

Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers (IIEE)

Legal Service - Department of Public Works and Highways

Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA)

National Master Plumbers Association of the Philippines (NAMPAP)

Philippine Association of Building Officials (PABO)

Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE)

Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners (PIEP)

Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS)

Philippine Society of Mechanical Engineers (PSME)

Philippine Society of Sanitary Engineers (PSSE)

Philippine Society of Agricultural Engineers (PSAE)

United Architects of the Philippines (UAP)

The National Building Code Review Committee (NBCRC) which was reconstituted under Special Order No. 101, series of 2006, shall continue to act as the Review Committee of the NBCP pending the reconstitution of a new set of members.

The BoC-NBCP shall undertake the following continuing activities in coordination with the DPWH National Building Code Development Office (NBCDO).

- 1. Review of the National Building Code of the Philippines per PD 1096 and recommendation of amendments thereof;
- 2. Study of Proposed Amendments to the NBC (PD 1096), including its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), submitted by various sectors and provision of technical expertise to Congress in aid of legislation;
- 3. Conduct of seminars and workshops on the National Building Code and its Implementing Rules and Regulations;
- 4. Review of the existing National Building Code Circulars and other related issuances of the Department and recommendation of appropriate amendment thereof; and,
- 5. Assistance in the evaluation of National Building Code cases and inquiries.

All expenses to be incurred in these activities and the honoraria/allowances of the personnel involved shall be charged against any appropriate funds of the Department, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order supersedes previous issuances inconsistent herewith and takes effect immediately.

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Officer in Charge