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**CREATION OF A JOINT COORDINATING  
COMMITTEE FOR THE JICA-ASSISTED TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION PROJECT (TCP) FOR THE  
IMPROVEMENT OF QUALITY MANAGEMENT FOR  
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND  
MAINTENANCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE  
PHILIPPINES**

To ensure the effectiveness, and success of the on-going implementation of the Technical Cooperation Project on the Improvement of Quality Management for Highway and Bridge Construction and Maintenance in the Philippines, under the assistance of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), a Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC) for the said project is hereby created with the following composition:

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| 1. <b>Undersecretary for Planning</b> , DPWH                              | - Chairperson |
| 2. <b>Assistant Secretary for Planning</b> , DPWH                         | - Co-Chairman |
| 3. <b>Director</b> , Planning Service, DPWH                               | - Member      |
| 4. <b>Director</b> , Bureau of Research and Standards, DPWH               | - Member      |
| 5. <b>Director</b> , Bureau of Construction, DPWH                         | - Member      |
| 6. <b>Director</b> , Bureau of Maintenance, DPWH                          | - Member      |
| 7. <b>Regional Director</b> , CAR, DPWH                                   | - Member      |
| 8. <b>Regional Director</b> , Region VII, DPWH                            | - Member      |
| 9. <b>Regional Director</b> , Region XI, DPWH                             | - Member      |
| 10. <b>Representative National Economic and<br/>Development Authority</b> | - Member      |

The Officials from the Embassy of Japan, JICA Philippine Office and JICA Experts assigned in DPWH are honorary members of the JCC.

The Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC) will meet at least once a year and whenever the needs arises, in order to fulfill the following functions :

- To discuss and approve the annual work of the Project based on the approved annual budget in line with the Plan of Operations formed under the framework of the Record of Discussion;
- To review the overall progress and annual expenditure of the Project as well as the achievement of the annual work plan mentioned above; and
- To review and exchange views on major issues arising from or in connection with the Project.

A Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created to assist and provide technical support to the JCC to be composed of the following :

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| 1. <b>JUDY F. SESE</b>                               | - Head    |
| Assistant Director, Bureau of Research and Standards |           |
| 2. <b>REBECCA T. GARSUTA</b>                         | - Co-Head |
| Engineer V, DPD-Planning Service                     |           |
| 3. Bureau of Research and Standards Representative   | - Member  |
| 4. Bureau of Construction Representative             | - Member  |
| 5. Bureau of Design Representative                   | - Member  |
| 6. Bureau of Maintenance Representative              | - Member  |

NEDA and representatives from the private consultants/contractors group maybe invited by the TWG to provide related inputs to the project as the needs arises.

The TWG shall provide technical support services to the JCC for the Project. It shall hold coordination meetings with the JICA Experts and Counterparts Working Group (CWG) to discuss/monitor the progress of the project.

The CWG for the project is hereby correspondingly created to be composed of the following in accordance with the approved Records of Discussion signed between JICA and DPWH (see attached copy). Members of CWG are composed of DWPH counterparts in DPWH and JICA Experts. CWG are further formed in groups related to Road/Bridge Construction, Bridge Maintenance Group and Quality Control Group.

#### **I. DPWH-CENTRAL OFFICE**

1. JUDY F. SESE – Project Manager
2. REBECCA T. GARSUTA – Deputy Project Manager
3. EMMANUEL A. ADRIANO, Planning Service (DPD-PS)
4. NENITA R. VALENCIA, Bureau of Research and Standards
5. ALEX R. TAMONDONG, Bureau of Maintenance
6. CARLOS P. ZAMORA, Planning Service (IPRSD-PS), Coordinator
7. RUFINO D. VALIENTE, Bureau of Design

#### **II. DPWH-CAR**

1. LEO A. ALHAMBRA, Regional Project Manager
2. RENE M. MANIPON, Maintenance Division
3. JAY JENNER B. BIARES, Maintenance Division
4. (To be named), Materials Quality and Hydrology Division

#### **III. DPWH-REGION VII**

1. ADRIANO M. DOROY, Regional Project Manager
2. NONATO M. PAYLADO, Planning and Design Division
3. ROGELIO O. MACAPOBRE (replacement of BUENAVENTURADA C. PAJO), Construction Division
4. ROSARIO C. CALVES, (replacement of CRESENCIO T. BAGOLOR), Maintenance Division
5. VICENTE R. VALLE, JR., Materials Quality and Hydrology Division

**IV. DPWH-REGION XI**

1. ROWENA P. JAMITO, Regional Project Manager, Maintenance Division
2. AURORA M. LACASANDILI, Materials Quality and Hydrology Division
3. ALVIN CABUENAS, Maintenance Division

The Regional Project Manager shall take on the overall responsibility of the approved TCP project activities at the regional level and ensure the proper coordination with the Central Office and other Regional Offices.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
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Officer-In-Charge



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