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**SUBJECT: RECOMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 117, SERIES OF 2017, REVISED GUIDELINES FOR THE DETERMINATION OF MAJOR AND SIMILAR CATEGORIES OF WORK AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE PROCUREMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRACTS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 23.4.2.4 of the Revised IRR of R.A. 9184 which states, among others, that "a contract shall be considered similar to the contract to be bid if it has the same major categories of work", an ad-hoc committee was created to review/update the existing major categories of work described in the DPWH Civil Works Application (CWA) and in order to formulate guidelines for uniform interpretation and standard application of the same.

Taking into further consideration the need to incorporate the most recent innovations, developments, and techniques in civil engineering brought about by advances in technology and construction methodologies, the said committee is hereby reconstituted as follows:

- Chairperson : **ANTONIO V. MOLANO, JR.**  
Assistant Secretary for Regional Operations in Visayas,  
NCR and Region IV-B
- Vice Chairperson : **ADOR G. CANLAS**  
Assistant Secretary for Regional Operations in Mindanao
- Members : **MEL JOHN I. VERZOSA**  
Assistant Secretary for Legal Services and Special Concerns
- ERNESTO S. GREGORIO, JR.**  
Director, Bureau of Maintenance
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Regional Director, National Capital Region
- ARISTARCO M. DOROY**  
Director, Bureau of Construction
- EDWIN C. MATANGUIHAN**  
OIC - Director, Bureau of Design
- RAMON A. ARRIOLA III**  
Project Director, Flood Control Management Cluster

**BENJAMIN A. BAUTISTA**

OIC - Project Director, Roads Management Cluster I  
(Bilateral)

**MIKUNUG D. MACUD**

District Engineer, South Manila District Engineering Office

To assist the committee in the performance of its functions, a Secretariat/Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created, to be composed of the following:

Head : **MA. VICTORIA S. GREGORIO**  
OIC – Director, Procurement Service

Members : **EDGARDO C. GARCES**  
OIC-Assistant Director, Bureau of Construction

**ARNEL C. VICENTE**

Engineer IV, Roads Management Cluster I (Bilateral)

**JERRY A. FANO**

Engineer IV, Flood Control Management Cluster

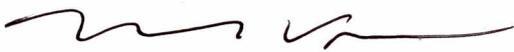
**ARTURO G. LADISLAO, JR.**

Engineer IV, Flood Control Management Cluster

**RHALF B. CAWALING**

OIC-Director, Information Management Service

This order supersedes Department Order No. 120, Series of 2015, and shall take effect immediately.



**MARK A. VILLAR**  
Secretary

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