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**SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF THE DPWH RIGHT-OF-WAY MANUAL COMMITTEE**

In its endeavor to improve its overall process in facilitating the right-of-way acquisition and considering the movement of certain officials, the DPWH hereby reconstitutes the Right-of-Way Manual (DRAM) Committee responsible for the revision and amendment of the foregoing manual, to be composed of the following:

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| **Chairman** | : | Undersecretary for Legal Service |
| **Vice-Chairman** | : | Assistant Secretary for Planning Service |
| **Members** | : | Assistant Secretary for Support Service<br>Director, Finance Service<br>Director, PPP Service<br>Director, Bureau of Construction<br>Director, Bureau of Design<br>Director, Legal Service<br>Director, UPMO – FCMC<br>Regional Director, Regional Office No. IV-A<br>Regional Director, Regional Office No. VI<br>Regional Director, Regional Office No. XII |

The DRAM Committee shall be primarily responsible for:

1. Ensure that the DRAM is consistent with existing laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to Right-of-Way (ROW) Acquisition;
2. Provide and/or supplement policies not yet covered by the existing DRAM such as, but not limited to, ROW acquisition for utilities, and processing of outstanding ROW claims;
3. Review and revise existing ROW policies and consolidate the same in the Revised DRAM;
4. Eliminate over-regulation in its ROW processes consistent with Executive Order No. 23, series of 2020,[1] and Anti-Red Tape Act;
5. Provide a system of monitoring process for all ROW claims for the Department;
6. Recommend appropriate measures on all matters relevant to ROW concerns.

The said Committee shall be assisted by a Technical Working Group for the accomplishment of the above purposes. The Committee may call on any employee of the DPWH to assist in the revision of the said DRAM. The Committee is hereby directed to submit its proposed Revised DRAM within sixty (60) calendar days from this Order.

This Order supersedes Special Order No. 28, series of 2020, and shall take effect immediately.

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[1] Eliminating Over-Regulation to Promote Efficiency in the Government Process