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SUBJECT: Authorities and Areas of Responsibilities of DPWH Key Officials

In the interest of the service and pursuant to the pertinent provisions of E.O. No. 124, series of 1987, and in the approved DPWH Rationalization Plan pursuant to E.O. No. 366, Series of 2004, the authorities and responsibilities of DPWH Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries are hereby amended as follows:

**Senior Undersecretary
EMIL K. SADAIN**

Shall serve as Senior Undersecretary of the Department and assist the Secretary on all functions delegated to him. Primarily, he shall have overall supervision and control over five (5) specialized clusters of the Unified Project Management Office (UPMO) as well as the Regional Project Management Office for Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (RPMO-BARMM).

He shall also supervise and oversee the flagship projects being implemented by the Department under the continuing Build Better More Program.

He shall also serve as Chair of the Management Committee (Mancom), including the Mancom Human Resource Merit Promotion and Selection Board (HRMPSB).

**Undersecretary
EUGENIO R. PIPO, JR.**

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Regional Operations in the following Regional Offices: CAR, Regions I, II, IX, X, XI, XII and XIII. As such, he shall have overall supervision and control over the operations of these offices. He shall likewise have overall supervision and control over all infrastructure projects implemented by this Department, but funded under the budget of various line agencies, i.e., school buildings, health centers and farm-to-market roads in his areas of assignment.

Undersecretary
ROBERTO R. BERNARDO

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Regional Operations in the following Regional Offices: NCR, Regions III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII and VIII. As such, he shall have overall supervision and control over the operations of these offices. He shall likewise have overall supervision and control over all infrastructure projects implemented by this Department, but funded under the budget of various line agencies, i.e., school buildings, health centers and farm-to-market roads in his areas of assignment.

Undersecretary
MAXIMO L. CARVAJAL

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Technical Services and Information Management Service (IMS). As such, he shall have overall supervision and control over the six (6) Bureaus, namely, Bureau of Construction, Bureau of Design, Bureau of Equipment, Bureau of Maintenance, Bureau of Quality & Safety, and Bureau of Research & Standards. He shall also have supervision and control over the IMS.

Undersecretary
ARDELIZA R. MEDENILLA

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Support Services. As such, she shall have overall supervision and control over the Human Resource and Administrative Service (HRAS), Finance Service (FS), Procurement Service (PrS), and Stakeholders Relations Service (SRS).

Undersecretary
MARIA CATALINA E. CABRAL

Shall serve as Undersecretary for the Planning Service (PS) and the Public-Private Partnership Service (PPPS). As such, she shall have overall supervision and control over the PS and PPPS.

Undersecretary
CARLOS G. MUTUC

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Chief of Staff of the Office of the Secretary. As such, he shall assist the Secretary in matters relating to his functions, duties and responsibilities.

Undersecretary
ANNE SHARLYNE G. LAPUZ

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Legal Service (LS). As such she shall have overall supervision and control over the LS.



Undersecretary
ANTONIO V. MOLANO, JR.

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Operations in charge of convergence projects with other line agencies.

Assistant Secretary
ADOR G. CANLAS

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Regional Operations in the following Regional Offices: CAR, Regions I, II, IX, X, XI, XII and XIII. As such, he shall assist the Undersecretary for Regional Operations in the overall supervision of these offices.

Assistant Secretary
ERIC A. AYAPANA

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Regional Operations in the following Regional Offices: NCR, Regions III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII and VIII. As such, he shall assist the Undersecretary for Regional Operations in the overall supervision of these offices.

Assistant Secretary
MARICHU A. PALAFOX

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Support Services. As such, she shall assist the Undersecretary for Support Services in the overall supervision of the Human Resource and Administrative Service (HRAS), Finance Service (FS), Procurement Service (PrS), and Stakeholders Relations Service (SRS).

Assistant Secretary
CONSTANTE A. LLANES, JR.

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for the Planning Service (PS). As such, he shall assist the Undersecretary in charge of the overall supervision of the PS.

Assistant Secretary
MEL JOHN I. VERZOSA

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Legal Service (LS). As such, he shall assist the Undersecretary in charge of the overall supervision of the LS.

Assistant Secretary
JOY M. MANGINSAY

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Legislative Liaison Office (LLO) comprising of the Department Legislative Liaison Specialist (DLLS) positions and the CTI positions which were transferred from the Legal Service to the Office of the Secretary by virtue of D.O. No. 74, series of 2019.



She shall assist the Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Chief of Staff of the Office of the Secretary for matters pertaining to legislative liaison.

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REY PETER B. GILLE

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Technical Services and Information Management Service (IMS). As such, he shall assist the Undersecretary for Technical Services in the overall supervision of the six (6) Bureaus, namely, Bureau of Construction, Bureau of Design, Bureau of Equipment, Bureau of Maintenance, Bureau of Quality & Safety, and Bureau of Research & Standards, as well as the IMS.

The **Internal Audit Service (IAS)** shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Office of the Secretary, as well as the **National Building Code Development Office (NBCDO)** pursuant to D.O. No. 207, s. 2022.

This Order supersedes Department Order No. 259 dated December 14, 2022 and other previous issuances to the contrary, and shall take effect immediately.


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