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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 assignment.

**Undersecretary  
ROBERTO R. BERNARDO**

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Regional Operations in the following Regional Offices: NCR, NIR, 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**  
**ADOR G. CANLAS**

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, as well as the National Building Code Development Office (NBCDO) and Convergence Projects under the Department of National Defense.

**Undersecretary**  
**MARICHU A. PALAFOX**

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). She shall likewise have direct supervision and control of the Corporate Planning and Management Division (CPMD).

**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**  
**ERIC A. AYAPANA**

Shall serve as Undersecretary for Operations in charge of convergence projects with other line agencies, except convergence projects under the Department of National Defense.

**Assistant Secretary**  
**NERIE D. BUENO**

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Regional Operations in the following Regional Offices: NCR, NIR, Regions III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII and VIII. As such,

she shall assist the Undersecretary for Regional Operations in the overall supervision of these offices.

**OIC-Assistant Secretary**  
**POL M. DELOS SANTOS**

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

**OIC-Assistant Secretary**  
**MICHAEL S. VILLAFRANCA**

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Support Services. As such, he 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) and the Legislative Liaison Office (LLO). As such, he shall assist the Undersecretary in charge of the overall supervision of the PS. He shall also assist the Undersecretary for Special Concerns and Chief of Staff of the Office of the Secretary for matters pertaining to legislative liaison.

**Assistant Secretary**  
**JOY M. MANGINSAY**

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Special Concerns. As such, she shall assist the Undersecretary for Special Concerns in the performance of his functions.

**Assistant Secretary**  
**MEDMIER G. MALIG**

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for the Technical Services and Information Management Service (IMS). As such, she 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 and Safety, and Bureau of Research & Standards, as well as IMS.

The **Internal Audit Service (IAS)** shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Office of the Secretary.

This order supersedes Department Order No. 84 s. 2024 dated May 28, 2024 and other previous issuances to the contrary, and shall take effect immediately.

  
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