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SUBJECT: Creation of DPWH Inter/Intra-Laboratory Comparison Technical Committee (ILC-TC) and Technical Working Group (TWG)

Pursuant to Section 3.1 of Department Order No. 58, Series of 2023, "*Proficiency Testing (PT) and Inter/Intra-Laboratory Comparison (ILC) Program for DPWH Materials Testing Laboratories*", a DPWH Inter/Intra-Laboratory Comparison Technical Committee (DPWH ILC-TC) is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Chairperson : **Director**, Bureau of Research and Standards (BRS)
Vice-Chairperson : **Assistant Director**, BRS
Members : **Regional Directors**, Regional Offices

Consistent to the provisions of Department Order No. 58, Series of 2023, the DPWH ILC-TC shall have the following functions:

- Develop (1) the DPWH Proficiency Testing (PT) Guide; (2) the ILC Program Guides following the framework of ISO/IEC 17043; and (3) the Criteria for Participation in the DPWH ILC Program.
- Select the qualified DPWH Materials Testing Laboratories (BRS, Regional Materials Testing Laboratories or District Materials Testing Laboratories) that will participate in the DPWH ILC Program.
- Oversee the implementation of the pertinent activities of the DPWH ILC Program such as clustering; identifying the nucleus laboratory; monitoring of implementation of Corrective Action Plans; and, preparation of consolidated reports of results of the ILC.
- Review/Evaluate and consolidate the results of the DPWH ILC and the respective Corrective Action Plan submitted by the participant laboratories.
- Monitor the implementation and effectiveness of the Corrective Action Plan.
- Convene at least once a year to review the DPWH ILC Program Guide as well as the overall performance of the participant laboratory.
- Other pertinent activities as the need arises.




To assist the DPWH ILC-TC in crafting the policies and guidelines and in the performance of its functions, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

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| TWG Heads | : | Division Chief , Materials Testing Division (MTD), BRS Division Chief , Research and Development Division (RDD), BRS |
| Members | : | Division Chiefs , Quality Assurance and Hydrology Division (QAHD) of Regional Offices |

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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