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DEPARTMENT ORDER)

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**SUBJECT: Creation of a Task Force for the
Establishment of a Regional
Office of DPWH Negros Island
Region**

In the exigency of public service, and pursuant to existing laws, rules, and regulations¹, a Task Force is hereby created to assist the OIC - Regional Director, DPWH Negros Island Region (NIR) which shall perform the following functions:

1. Preparation of the Agency Transition Plan that will ensure the smooth transition of personnel from their respective mother offices to DPWH NIR and the corresponding Roadmap towards the establishment of a fully functional DPWH Negros Island Region including the preparation of capacity development interventions in order to execute the said transition plan and Road Map before the end of December 2024;
2. Identification of any DPWH properties within Negros Island that is suitable to serve as the permanent Regional Office that is suitable and satisfy the design standards for a Regional Office, subject to availability of funds.

Any and all requests for funding to establish and construct the proposed Regional Office shall be made in accordance with the *Revised Guidelines for the Evaluation of the Request for Release of Funds for the Relocation/Transfer and Facilities Improvement of DPWH Offices*²;

3. Establish a Secretariat to assist and support the Task Force on administrative work;
4. Upon approval of the Agency Transition Plan, to ensure faithful execution thereof which may facilitate the execution of the RoadMap;

¹ Section 26(7), Chapter 5, Subtitle A, Title I, Book V of Executive Order No. 292; Section 13 of CSC Memorandum Circular No. 14, Series of 2018, otherwise known as the 2017 Omnibus Rules on Appointments and Other Human Resource Actions, Revised July 2018; Republic Act No. 12000 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations; and Department Order No. 170, Series of 2024 with the subject "Creation of DPWH Negros Island Region Pursuant to Republic Act 12000";

² Department Order No. 181, series of 2016;



5. In the delivery of the DPWH mandate, coordinate and collaborate with other relevant government agencies, such as but not limited to, (i) BIR, (ii) DILG; (iii) DBM); (iv) NEDA; (v) GPPB; (vi) Judiciary; (vii) Concerned Local Government Units within the Negros Island Region; and (viii) Other relevant government agencies and instrumentalities.
6. Carry out any other activities as may be deemed necessary by the OIC - Regional Director that will facilitate the attainment the objectives of this Directive.

Under and by virtue of this Order, the following personnel are designated as members of the DPWH Negros Island Region Task Force, to temporarily perform preparatory activities related to the functions of the respective units assigned to them and to be created under the DPWH Negros Island Regional Office, thus:

Name	CURRENT POSITION	Position in NIR TASK FORCE
1. Engr. Rodney A. Gustilo	OIC- Assistant Regional Director – Negros Island Region	Concurrent Assistant Regional Director and Caretaker - Division Chief - Planning and Design Division and concurrent
2. Engr. Nilo Jazon L. Triviño,	Engineer III – Region IV-B	Caretaker - Assistant Division Chief - Planning and Design Division
3. Engr. Cresencio L. Matnog, Jr.	Engineer IV – Region IV-B	Caretaker - Division Chief - Construction Division
5. Engr. Florida P. Nuñez	District Engineer	Caretaker - Division Chief - Maintenance Division
6. Engr. Philip Bolano	Engineer III – Metro Manila 1 st District Engineering Office	Caretaker - Assistant Division Chief - Maintenance Division
7. Engr. Nonie A. Viyar	District Engineer	Caretaker - Division Chief - Quality Assurance and Hydrology Division
8. Engr. Amelia C. Claur	Engineer IV	Caretaker - Assistant Division Chief - Quality Assurance and Hydrology Division
9. Engr. Reggie A. Pastor	Dredge Master III – DPWH Region VII	Caretaker - Division Chief - Equipment Management Division
10. Atty. Ronald O. Guillermo	Attorney V – Office of the Secretary	Caretaker - Division Chief - Administrative Division
11. Christian Joseph L. Quimba	Accountant IV – DPWH Region VI	Caretaker - Division Chief - Finance Division
12. Atty. Ormil D. Go	Attorney V – DPWH Region XIII	Caretaker - Division Chief - Right-of-Way Acquisition and Legal Division



Expenses to be incurred in relation to the performance of duties and responsibilities, including honoraria, as may established herein shall chargeable against any available and appropriate funds, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules of the Department.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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Secretary

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