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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 Information Management and Technical Services. 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 Information Management Service (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.



**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  
ANTONIO V. MOLANO, JR.**

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  
ERIC A. AYAPANA**

Shall serve as Assistant Secretary for Information Management and Technical Services. 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 Information Management Service (IMS).

**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 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.



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. 194 dated September 01, 2022 and other previous issuances to the contrary, and shall take effect immediately.

  
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