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**SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF THE
UNIFIED PROJECT MANAGEMENT
OFFICE RIGHT-OF-WAY (UPMO-
ROW) TASK FORCE**

In line with the issuance of Department Order 119, Series of 2017, the composition of the Task Force shall be represented by the following:

Chairman	: Senior Undersecretary EMIL K. SADAIN, CESO I
Vice-Chairman	: Director GLIRICIDIA C. TUMALIUAN-ALI , Legal Service
Members	: Project Director RAMON A. ARRIOLA, III , FCMC
	: Project Director BENJAMIN A. BAUTISTA , RMC I Bilateral
	: Project Director TERESITA V. BAUZON , RMC II Multilateral
	: Project Director RODRIGO I. DELOS REYES , BMC
	: Project Director SOLEDAD R. FLORENCIO , BSPMC

The UPMO-ROW Task Force shall be supported by a Technical Working Group (TWG) to be composed of representatives of the above members of the Task Force.

The UPMO Cluster TWGs shall be headed and supervised by a Project Manager under the Legal Unit, Office of the Senior Undersecretary, who shall assist in resolving ROW acquisition concerns.

Functions of the UPMO-ROW Task Force:

1. Organize the Technical Working Group ROW Team for each UPMO Cluster that will handle the ROW Acquisition of its projects, to be headed by the Project Manager assigned to the project.
2. Monitor the ROW acquisition status and recommend appropriate actions to projects with problematic ROW.
3. Execute and recommend appropriate resolutions pertaining to payment of ROW affected by various UPMO projects which are beyond the authority of the Project Directors, and
4. Review the validation of supporting documents undertaken by its TWG and recommend payments after evaluation of the claims.

This Order supersedes Special Order 1, Series of 2017 and shall take effect immediately.

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