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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
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SUBJECT: Creation of DPWH National Task Force Kanlaon

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In line with the Administrative Order No. 32, dated April 24, 2025, entitled "CREATING THE NATIONAL TASK FORCE KANLAON" and to ensure a coordinated government action and response to reduce the impact of Mt. Kanlaon's volcanic activities and expedite recovery and redevelopment of affected communities, the DPWH National Task Force Kanlaon and Technical Working Group (TWG) are hereby created as follows:

DPWH National Task Force Kanlaon

Member, The National Task Force Kanlaon

MANUEL M. BONOAN, Secretary

Alternate Member, The National Task Force Kanlaon

ERIC A. AYAPANA, Undersecretary for Operations In Charge of Convergence Projects

To assist the Task Force in the performance of its functions, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created to be composed of the following:

Head, Technical Working Group

MEDMIER G. MALIG, Assistant Secretary for Technical Services and Information Management Service

Assistant Head, Technical Working Group

Regional Director - Negros Island Region

Members

Director, Bureau of Maintenance
Director, Bureau of Construction
Director, Bureau of Design
Director, Bureau of Equipment
Director, Bureau of Research and Standards

Director, Bureau of Quality and Safety
District Engineer, Negros Occidental 2nd DEO
District Engineer, Negros Occidental 4th DEO
District Engineer, Negros Oriental 1st DEO

The Task Force and TWG shall perform the following duties and functions, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations:

- a. Oversee the implementation and monitoring of DPWH programs, activities and projects for the resettlement, recovery, rehabilitation and redevelopment of communities affected by Mt. Kanlaon's volcanic activities;

- b. Operationalize and coordinate effective and timely execution of disaster risk reduction and management efforts in communities affected by Mt. Kanlaon's volcanic activities.
- c. Study and implement measures and ways forward to further assist affected communities within the Negros Island Region, as well as to rebuild and strengthen the resilience of critical infrastructure;
- d. In cooperation with the NDRRMC, Regional Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Councils, and Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Offices, ensure that the DPWH programs, activities and projects at the national, regional and local levels, are consistent with the Kanlaon Recovery and Redevelopment Plan under Section 3 of the Administrative Order No. 32;
- e. Invite, collaborate and establish institutional partnerships with concerned government agencies and the private sector, including non-government organizations and other stakeholders to ensure the effective performance of its duties and functions; and
- f. Perform such other functions as may be directed by the Secretary.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


MANUEL M. BONOAN
Secretary

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