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SUBJECT: Creation of the DPWH Team for the Drafting of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Institutionalizing the Mandatory Tree Planting in All DPWH Flood Control Projects

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In line with the policy direction of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) to attain environmental sustainability and biodiversity conservation, and enhance climate change mitigation and adaptation for economic growth and stability, and pursuant to the guidelines issued through Department Order No. 238, series of 2022, a DPWH Team is hereby created for the drafting of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) institutionalizing the mandatory tree planting in all flood control projects of the DPWH, to be headed by **Undersecretary MARIA CATALINA E. CABRAL, Ph.D., CESO I**, Planning and Public-Private Partnership Services, as Team Leader, with the following as vice team leaders and members:

Vice Team Leaders : Undersecretary, Legal Service
Undersecretary, Technical Services
All Undersecretaries for Operations
Members : Director, Planning Service
Director, Legal Service
Director, Finance Service
Project Director, UPMO Flood Control Management Cluster

Furthermore, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created to coordinate and facilitate the conduct of meetings and consultations for the drafting of the MOA with concerned government agencies such as, but not limited to, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), whenever necessary, and perform such other functions as may be assigned by the DPWH Team for the accomplishment of the objectives of this Order.

The TWG shall be headed by the **Division Chief ROSEMARIE B. DEL ROSARIO, DSD**, Environmental and Social Safeguards Division, Planning Service, with five (5) members to be selected by the TWG Head.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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