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SUBJECT: Creation of DPWH - Technical Working Group (DPWH-TWG) for the Implementation of Republic Act No. 11697, "An Act of Providing for the Development of the Electric Vehicle Industry"

In line with the Department's roles in the implementation of Republic Act No. 11697 to (1) *establish guidelines on the construction or installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (EVCS) and other related equipment in buildings and other establishments*, and (2) *establish guidelines on the issuance of permits for the construction or renovation of buildings or establishments pursuant to Section 17, "Dedicated Parking Slots for Electric Vehicles in Private and Public Buildings and Establishments"*, and the implementation of the Comprehensive Roadmap for the Electric Vehicle Industry (CREVI) and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the DPWH-TWG is hereby created as follows:

Chairperson : Undersecretary, Technical Services and Information Management Service

Vice Chairperson : Director, Bureau of Equipment (BOE)
Executive Director, National Building Code Development Office (NBCDO)

Members : Director, Bureau of Design (BOD)
Director, Bureau of Construction (BOC)
Engr. **ARMANDO R. BELTRAN, JR.**, BOE
Engr. **MARK ANTHONY B. VILLANUEVA**, BOE
Engr. **JAN MICHAEL F. GALLARDO**, BOE
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The DPWH-TWG shall undertake the following responsibilities:

1. Recommend for the revision of the *Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Presidential Decree No. 1096* or the *National Building Code of the Philippines* and the *Philippine Green Building Code*, incorporating the policies, guidelines, and procedures on the roles of the DPWH in the implementation of RA 11697;
2. Coordinate with TESDA and the industry for the planning and execution of EV-related capacity-building programs through certification of equipment personnel, prioritizing the Certified Skills Assessors and the TESDA-accredited assessment and training centers in the regional counterparts;

3. Coordinate with DOE in identifying opportunities to optimize the use of the Department's network of heavy equipment and vehicle shops (area equipment shops) and motorpool facilities nationwide as multi-purpose sites that can accommodate EV charging for the Department's fleet and of other NGAs;
4. Coordinate with the Department of Energy (DOE), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), and Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) in EV Research and Development (R&D);
5. Coordinate with the Department of Transportation (DOTr) for the review and updating of EV registration;
6. Collaborate with relevant NGAs in the execution of the CREVI to achieve national goals and targets;
7. Conduct DPWH-TWG meetings to update the development of DPWH's implementation of this law, as necessary, and attend and participate in the EVIDA-TWG meetings headed by the DOE, and other undertakings; and
8. Assign additional personnel to assist the DPWH-TWG as necessary through the appropriate Office Orders.

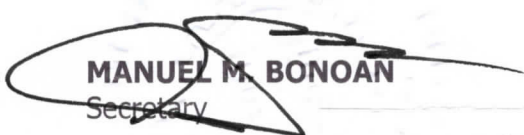
The DPWH-TWG shall be supported by a Secretariat composed of the following personnel:

Secretariat : Engr. **JOEMEL D. DE SAGUN**, BOE
Engr. **LEX FRANCIS L. TAMIRAY**, NBCDO

The main responsibilities of the Secretariat are as follows:

1. Provide administrative support in the arrangement and process of future meetings and workshops within the DPWH-TWG, through communication and correspondence;
2. Assist the DPWH-TWG in the documentation of the discussion, agreements, and in the preparation of the necessary reports and plans to ensure alignment with the CREVI and EVIDA-IRR;
3. Collaborate closely with the DOE to coordinate meeting schedules, address any queries or issues through communication and correspondence, and promptly disseminate relevant information and updates regarding the implementation of the CREVI and EVIDA-IRR; and
4. Assist in monitoring the completion of the assigned tasks of the DPWH-TWG, particularly related to the CREVI and EVIDA-IRR.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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