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SUBJECT: Creation of a Steering Committee and Technical Working Group (TWG) for the JICA-Assisted Project for Enhancement of Flood Control Strategy in Prioritized River Basins (Cagayan River Basin)

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To ensure the effective and coordinated implementation of the Project for Enhancement of Flood Control Strategy in Prioritized River Basins (Cagayan River Basin), a grant aid assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), a Steering Committee is hereby created with the following composition:

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| 1. Senior Undersecretary EMIL K. SADAIN, CESO I, DPWH | - Chairperson |
| 2. Project Director RAMON A. ARRIOLA III, DPWH, Unified Project Management Office-Flood Control Management Cluster (UPMO-FCMC) | - Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Regional Directors, DPWH Region II and Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) | - Members |
| 4. Designated Representative/s from: | |
| a. Bureau of Design (BOD) | - Member |
| b. National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) | - Member |
| c. NEDA-Region II | - Member |
| d. NEDA-CAR | - Member |
| e. Department of Finance (DOF) | - Member |
| f. Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) | - Member |
| g. Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) | - Member |
| h. DENR-Biodiversity Management Bureau (DENR-BMB) | - Member |
| i. DENR-Forest Management Bureau (DENR-FMB) | - Member |
| j. DENR-River Basin Control Office (DENR-RBCO) | - Member |
| k. DENR-National Water Resources Board (DENR-NWRB) | - Member |
| l. DENR-Mines and Geosciences Bureau (DENR-MGB) | - Member |
| m. DENR-Water Resources Management Office (DENR-WRMO) | - Member |
| n. Department of Science and Technology (DOST) | - Member |
| o. DOST-Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (DOST-PAGASA) | - Member |
| p. Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (DOST-PHIVOLCS) | - Member |
| q. National Irrigation Administration (NIA) | - Member |
| r. NIA-Magat River Integrated Irrigation System (NIA-MARIIS) | - Member |
| s. Department of Energy (DOE) | - Member |
| t. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) | - Observer |

The main functions of the Steering Committee are as follows:

- Monitor the progress of the project;
- Review and evaluate the results and recommendations under the project;

- c. Provide guidance and resolve issues/constraints that may arise during the course of the project; and
- d. Ensure the success and desired outcome of the project.

The Steering Committee may invite representative/s from other concerned agencies or stakeholders for coordination and to ensure that the results and recommendations under the project are consistent with existing national/local policies and strategies, as the need arises.

A Technical Working Group (TWG) is also hereby created to be composed of the following:

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| 1. Project Manager RHODORA F. DAYCO, UPMO-FCMC | - Head |
| 2. Project Manager FRANCIS L. ESCOBAR, UPMO-FCMC | - |
| 3. Representative, Environmental and Social Safeguards Division, Planning Service (ESSD, PS) | - Member |
| 4. Representative, Project Preparation Division, Planning Service (PPD, PS) | - Member |
| 5. Representative, Water Project Division, Bureau of Design (WPD, BOD) | - Member |
| 6. Representative, Bureau of Construction (BOC) | - Member |
| 7. Representative, Bureau of Maintenance (BOM) | - Member |
| 8. Representative, Stakeholders Relations Service | - Member |
| 9. Representative, Information Management Service | - Member |
| 10. Representative/s, DPWH CAR and Region II | - Member/s |

The TWG shall assist the Steering Committee in its functions. It shall hold regular monthly meetings and/or as the need arises, to monitor the progress of the project and discuss compliance of the Consultant with the requirements set forth in the project's Terms of Reference/s.

This order shall take effect immediately.


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