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**SUBJECT: CREATION OF THE
TECHNICAL WORKING
GROUP (TWG) FOR
CAPACITY BUILDING FOR
THE PHILIPPINES SEISMIC
RISK REDUCTION AND
RESILIENCE PROJECT**

In accordance with Special Order No. 81, s. 2024 with the subject: **Reconstitution of the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) for the Philippines Seismic Risk Reduction and Resilience Project**, the Technical Working Group (TWG) is established to provide support to the Project Implementation Unit for the effective implementation of Component 2: Improving Emergency Preparedness and Response in Public Works within the PSRRRP. The TWG for Capacity Building of PSRRRP is hereby created with the following members:

HEAD : **ARMANDO B. BALASBAS**
Unified Project Management Office – Buildings and Special
Management Cluster (UPMO, BSPMC)


CO HEAD : **BRYAN T. THELMO**
Bureau of Maintenance (BOM)

MEMBERS : **ARMANDO R. BELTRAN JR.**, Bureau of Equipment (BOE)
RICARDO P. ESTRERA, Capacity Development Division (CDD-
HRAS)
CHRISTIAN O. DEL CASTILLO, Information Management
Service (IMS)

The duties and responsibilities of the TWG for Capacity Building shall include the following:

- Provide technical guidance and support to PIU throughout the project implementation of the Capacity Building activities;
- Recommend administrative guidelines and processes related to the Capacity Building component of the project subject to the approval of the Project Director;
- Evaluate the effectiveness of capacity building activities, and recommend strategies as needed to ensure optimal outcomes;
- Attend coordination or consultation meetings with the PIU, Consultant and World Bank to address forthcoming problems and recommend solution for the benefit of the Department;
- Conduct a periodic monitoring of Capacity Building Activities; and
- Coordinate with concerned agencies for periodic monitoring and report of Capacity Building activities.

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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