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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**  
**CENTRAL OFFICE**  
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DEPARTMENT ORDER )

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**SUBJECT : Creation of the Planning  
 Coordination and Preparation  
 Office for the Infrastructure  
 Development Program of DPWH  
 Region VIII**

In the interest of the service and in line with the Department's continuous effort to strengthen its processes for the identification of key projects that will ensure the development of Region VIII pursuant to this Department's mandate under Executive Order No. 124, series of 1987, a **Planning Coordination and Preparation Office (PCPO)** for the said region is hereby created which shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Office of the Secretary. The permanent and official seat of the PCPO shall be in the Head Office at the Office of the Secretary and may establish Field Office at the Regional Office (RO) No. VIII Compound in Palo, Leyte.

The PCPO shall coordinate, integrate, and monitor, project preparatory requirements which shall include, but not limited to, the following: (1) conduct of feasibility studies; (2) coordinate and integrate complimentary planned projects of other government agencies; (3) recommend high economic impact projects; (4) extend technical assistance to Regional and District Offices for Project Planning matters; and (5) monitor planned project implementation. Further, PCPO shall ensure the establishment of an efficient, effective, integrated, and complementary transport infrastructure facilities, faster implementation of various projects.

The Office shall be constituted and manned from the pool of Project Managers under the Letter of Instructions No. 1099, series of 1981. Thus, the Planning Service and other offices at the Central Office, as maybe required, RO No. VIII, and its District Engineering Offices shall extend technical and staffing support to the PCPO. Accordingly, a project organizational set-up and offices shall be established separately and supplemented by equipment and project funds. Finally, additional personnel for the PCPO may be created through any available methods under existing laws and regulations.

The PCPO shall initially be tasked to undertake its functions for the Biliran-Leyte-Samar Infrastructure Development created under Department Order No. 125, series of 2021, and other project areas or projects as may be directed by the Secretary.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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