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**SUBJECT: RECONSTITUTION OF DPWH SPECIAL TASK
FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED
CONFLICT (DSTF-ELCAC)**

To ensure effective and efficient implementation and alignment of the DPWH plans and programs with the Whole-of-Nation approach-driven National Peace Framework as a government policy for the attainment of inclusive and sustainable peace as defined under Executive Order (EO) No. 70 dated December 4, 2018, entitled "INSTITUTIONALIZING THE WHOLE-OF-NATION APPROACH IN ATTAINING INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE PEACE, CREATING A NATIONAL TASK FORCE TO END LOCAL COMMUNIST ARMED CONFLICT, AND DIRECTING THE ADOPTION OF A NATIONAL PEACE FRAMEWORK", a DPWH Special Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict (DSTF-ELCAC) is hereby reconstituted as follows:

TASK FORCE HEAD

1. **MANUEL M. BONOAN**, Secretary

ALTERNATE TASK FORCE HEAD

2. **ANTONIO V. MOLANO, JR.**, Undersecretary for Operations in charge of convergence projects with other line agencies
3. **CONSTANTE A. LLANES, JR.**, Assistant Secretary for Planning Service

CO-HEADS

4. **EUGENIO R. PIPO, JR.**, Undersecretary, Regional Operations in CAR, Regions I, II, IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII
5. **ROBERTO R. BERNARDO**, Undersecretary, Regional Operations in NCR, Regions III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, and VIII

ALTERNATE CO-HEADS

6. **ADOR G. CANLAS**, Assistant Secretary, Regional Operations in CAR, Regions I, II, IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII
7. **ERIC A. AYAPANA**, Assistant Secretary, Regional Operations in NCR, Regions III, IV-A, IV-B, V, VI, VII, and VIII

MEMBERS

8. Director, Bureau of Construction
9. Director, Bureau of Maintenance
10. Regional Director, NCR
11. Regional Director, CAR
12. Regional Director, Region I
13. Regional Director, Region II
14. Regional Director, Region III
15. Regional Director, Region IV-A
16. Regional Director, Region IV-B

17. Regional Director, Region V
18. Regional Director, Region VI
19. Regional Director, Region VII
20. Regional Director, Region VIII
21. Regional Director, Region IX
22. Regional Director, Region X
23. Regional Director, Region XI
24. Regional Director, Region XII
25. Regional Director, Region XIII
26. Project Director, FCMC-UPMO
27. Project Director, BMC-UPMO
28. Project Director, RMC I-UPMO
29. Project Director, RMC II-UPMO
30. Project Director, BSPMC-UPMO
31. Director, Stakeholders Relations Service

The Task Force shall have the following functions:

- a. Formulate a DPWH Framework in coordination with relevant national government agencies and other stakeholders;
- b. Ensure inter-agency convergence in the implementation of the Framework in conflict-affected and vulnerable communities;
- c. Evaluate, define, modify or integrate policies, programs and activities of DPWH, as needed, contained in the Framework;
- d. Organize ad hoc inter-agency and multi-sectoral committees in the regional and district levels;
- e. Develop strategic communication and advocacy plans and information thereon fully disseminated to the public;
- f. Develop a strategy that will end extortion activities or payment of revolutionary taxes to Communist Terrorist Groups (CTGs);
- g. Formulate a provision on the exemption of projects with national significance in the publication requirements of PhilGEPS;
- h. Perform such other functions as the Secretary may direct/assign.

To assist the Task Force in the performance of its functions, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created to be composed of the following:

HEAD

1. Assistant Director, Bureau of Construction

Assistant Head

2. Engineer Florissa D. Naluz, Office of the Undersecretary for Operations in charge of convergence projects with other line agencies

MEMBERS

3. Assistant Regional Director, NCR
4. Assistant Regional Director, CAR
5. Assistant Regional Director, Region I
6. Assistant Regional Director, Region II
7. Assistant Regional Director, Region III
8. Assistant Regional Director, Region IV-A
9. Assistant Regional Director, Region IV-B
10. Assistant Regional Director, Region V



11. Assistant Regional Director, Region VI
12. Assistant Regional Director, Region VII
13. Assistant Regional Director, Region VIII
14. Assistant Regional Director, Region IX
15. Assistant Regional Director, Region X
16. Assistant Regional Director, Region XI
17. Assistant Regional Director, Region XII
18. Assistant Regional Director, Region XIII
19. Assistant Director, Bureau of Maintenance
20. Chief, ESSD, Planning Service
21. Chief, Stakeholders Affairs Division, SRS
22. Engineer Aljon L. Dimalanta, BOC

The TWG shall have the following functions:

- a. Provide technical and administrative support to the Task Force in the performance of its functions;
- b. Coordinate with relevant agencies on the status of their plans and programs and update the Task Force on the implementation of the Framework;
- c. Perform such other functions as may be directed by the Task Force.

This Order supersedes Special Order No. 250 dated October 06, 2022 and shall take effect immediately.


MANUEL M. BONOAN
Secretary

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