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**SUBJECT: Composition of the DPWH  
Committee on Rightsizing**

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In line with the creation of DPWH Committee on Rightsizing as provided in Department Order No. 233 dated November 11, 2022, the Committee shall be composed of the following:

***Overall Committee on DPWH Rightsizing***

Chairperson : Senior Undersecretary Emil K. Sadain  
Vice Chairperson : Undersecretary Ardeliza R. Medenilla  
Members : All Undersecretaries

***Sub-Committee for Technical Services and Bureaus***

Chairperson : Assistant Secretary Constante A. Llanes, Jr.  
Vice Chairperson : OIC-Assistant Secretary Medmier G. Malig  
Members : All Bureau Directors  
Director, Public-Private Partnership Service  
Director, Planning Service  
Director, Information Management Service  
Executive Director, National Building Code Development Office  
Secretariat : Engr. Jumar G. Tablando, CPMD-OSEC

***Sub-Committee for Non-Technical Services***

Chairperson : Assistant Secretary Marichu A. Palafox  
Vice Chairperson : Director, Human Resource and Administrative Service  
Members : Director, Finance Service  
Director, Procurement Service  
Director, Stakeholders Relations Service  
Director, Legal Service  
Director, Internal Audit Service  
Secretariat : Ms. Maritess B. Oguing, Office of Asec. Palafox

***Sub-Committee for Unified Project Management Office (UPMO)***

Chairperson : Project Director Rodrigo I. Delos Reyes  
Members : All Other UPMO Project Directors  
Secretariat : Ms. Loida D. Reyes, BMC-UPMO

***Sub-Committee for Field Offices***

Chairperson : OIC-Undersecretary Eric A. Ayapana  
Vice Chairperson : Assistant Secretary Rey Peter B. Gille  
Members : Regional Director Ronnel M. Tan, Region I  
Regional Director Jovel G. Mendoza, Region IV-A  
Regional Director Ernesto S. Gregorio Jr., Region VII  
Regional Director Cayamombao D. Dia, Region IX  
OIC-Regional Director Juby B. Cordon, Region XI  
District Engineer Gerard P. Opulencia, North Manila DEO, NCR  
District Engineer Marifel T. Andes, Nueva Vizcaya 1<sup>st</sup> DEO, Region II  
District Engineer Rey R. Francisco, Sarangani DEO, Region XII  
President, DPWH Employees Federation  
Secretariat : Ms. Grace D. Lopez, Region IV-B  
Ms. Aurealita N. Cabrera, South Manila DEO, NCR  
Atty. Joseph Conrad B. De Rama, Office of OIC-Usec. Ayapana  
Engr. Maria Christina M. Abad, Office of OIC-Usec. Ayapana  
Engr. Rhofel Marie Y. Regalado-Co, Office of Asec. Gille

To assist the Overall Committee and its Sub-Committees in crafting rightsizing policies and guidelines, and in establishing proposed structural, functional, and operational improvements for the various sectors of the Department, a Technical Working Group is also hereby created and shall be composed of the following:

***Technical Working Group (TWG)***

Head : Atty. Michael S. Villafranca, Director IV, HRAS  
Assistant Head : Ms. Vanessa G. Villanueva, Chief, RMD-HRAS  
Members : PM Shirley O. Castro, Office of the Senior Undersecretary  
Engr. Paula Kristina G. Gawat, Office of the Senior Undersecretary  
Engr. John Mark A. Guimba, Office of the Senior Undersecretary  
Ms. Remalyn Ann S. Gabales, RMD-HRAS  
Engr. Johan Rose A. Santos, CDD-HRAS  
All Sub-Committee Secretariat Members

The TWG shall assist in activities such as, but not limited to, i) coordination with the sub-committees and other concerned offices; ii) consultation with relevant agencies like DBM and CSC; iii) preparation and proper application of rightsizing policy direction and guidelines internal to the Department; iv) consolidation and review of sub-committee proposals; and v) preparation of documentary requirements as may be required by the government's designated Rightsizing Executive Committee.

The Overall Committee and its Sub-Committees may invite any official or employee of the Department to provide assistance in the accomplishment of its task. Outputs of the committees shall be submitted for review and approval of the Management Committee.

This Order supersedes Special Order No. 136 Series of 2023 and other previous issuances to the contrary, and shall take effect immediately.

  
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