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**SPECIAL ORDER** )  
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**NO.** 135 )  
**Series of 2023** July 7/4/2023

**SUBJECT: Reconstitution of the DPWH Task Force**  
**"Baklas Billboards"**

In the exigency of the service, the DPWH Task Force "Baklas Billboards", created under Special Order No. 48, series of 2010 as amended by Special Order No. 99, series of 2010, Special Order No. 146, series of 2011, Special Order No. 96, series of 2014, Special Order No. 111, series of 2018 and Special Order No. 82, series of 2022, is hereby reconstituted as follows:

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**Vice-Chairman** : **Undersecretary EUGENIO R. PIPO, JR.**  
For Regional Operations in CAR, Regions I, II, IX, X, XI, XII and XIII

: **Undersecretary MAXIMO L. CARVAJAL**  
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**Members** : **Assistant Secretary ERIC A. AYAPANA**  
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: **Atty. JOHN ALEXANDER S. BELDEROL**  
OIC-Executive Director, NBCDO

: **Atty. JUAN V. TALION, JR.**  
Chief, Internal Affairs Division

: **Concerned REGIONAL DIRECTORS and DISTRICT ENGINEERS**

The DPWH Task Force "Baklas Billboards" shall ensure effective implementation of the pertinent provisions of the National Building Code of the Philippines (PD 1096), Administrative Orders 160 and 160-A, both series of 2006, and Memorandum dated 03 January 2014 nationwide.

In view of the issuance of Executive No. 165, series of 2022 entitled "*Prescribing Regulations on Out-of-Home Advertising Signs and Signboards*", the DPWH together with the DILG, DOF, DOST/PAGASA and CAAP is mandated to issue the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the said EO.

The Task Force shall have a Technical Working Group (TWG) to assist in the crafting of the IRR of EO No. 165, series of 2022 composed of the following: BOD, BOC, BOM, BOE, NBCDO, Legal Service, BRS and BQS.

The Task Force shall submit report to the undersigned the activities/works accomplished, action taken and proposed recommendations/measures, for monitoring purposes and to ensure compliance with the law and issuances on billboards, thru the National Building Code Development Office (NBCDO).

The Task Force shall be assisted by a Secretariat to be composed of personnel from NBCDO.

The expenses necessary for this undertaking shall be charged against appropriate funds of the Department, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order supersedes Special Order No. 103 dated May 17, 2023 and all other issuances inconsistent herewith, and shall take effect immediately.

  
**MANUEL M. BONOAN**  
Secretary

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