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SUBJECT: Creation of the DPWH COVID-19 Management Committee and its Technical Working Group (TWG)

In view of the continuing challenge brought about by the COVID-19 that requires more than immediate response and coordination, the DPWH COVID-19 Management Committee is hereby created to replace the COVID-19 Coordination Committee created through S.O. No. 20, s. 2020. The new Committee shall focus on continuing compliance with established health protocols and sustaining the Department's decisive actions on the COVID-19 response.

The Committee shall be composed of the following:

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| Chairperson: | Senior Undersecretary EMIL K. SADAIN |
| Vice-Chairperson: | Undersecretary CARLOS G. MUTUC |
| Members: | Undersecretary EUGENIO R. PIPO, Jr. |
| | Undersecretary ROBERTO R. BERNARDO |
| | Undersecretary MAXIMO L. CARVAJAL |
| | Undersecretary MARIA CATALINA E. CABRAL |
| | Undersecretary ARDELIZA R. MEDENILLA |
| | Assistant Secretary MARICHU A. PALAFOX |

The Committee shall be assisted by a Technical Working Group, to be composed of the following:

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| Head: | Director RANDY R. DEL ROSARIO, SRS |
| Members: | Director MICHAEL S. VILLAFRANCA, HRAS |
| | Director GENEVIEVE E. CUARESMA, FS |
| | Director TORIBIO NOEL L. ILAO, BOE |
| | Director ARISTARCO M. DOROY, BOC |
| | Project Manager SHIRLEY O. CASTRO, Off. of the Senior Usec. |
| | Mr. ANDRO V. SANTIAGO, SAD-SRS |
| | Director, National Capital Region Office |
| | National President, District Engineers League of the Philippines |
| | National President, DPWH Employees Union |

The DPWH COVID-19 Management Committee is primary tasked to perform the following:

- Ensure the implementation in all DPWH offices the relevant guidelines and health protocol issued by the Inter- Agency Task Force on COVID19 Disease, Department of Health and Civil Service Commission on the management of COVID19 in the workplace and the COVID19 Vaccination Program being managed by the National COVID19 Vaccination Operations Center;

- Set up a communication protocol for prompt dissemination of, and quick access to, relevant official information for all employees of the Department
- Review regular status updates and situation reports from the Bureaus, Services, Regional Offices, District Engineering Offices and UPMOs, concerning confirmed COVID-19 cases, as well as those identified as suspected and probable COVID-19 Cases;
- Recommend appropriate measures on all relevant matters that may deem necessary in connection with the purpose.

The Committee Chairperson shall represent the Department in the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases.

The Committee may call on any employee of the Department to assist in the implementation of the directives herein provided.

This Order supersedes Special Order No. 20, series of 2020 and Special Order No. 265, series of 2021 and shall take effect immediately upon approval.


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