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SPECIAL ORDER **COORDINATING** SUBJECT: CREATION OF A **JOINT** JICA-ASSISTED COMMITTEE **FOR** THE **TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT (TCP) ON** ROAD DISASTER PREVENTIONS AND OTHER Series of 2022 **COUNTERMEASURES** ON **MOUNTAINOUS** d 10/12/2022 **ROADS IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

To ensure the effectiveness, and success of the on-going implementation of the Technical Cooperation Project on Road Disaster Preventions and other Countermeasures on Mountainous Roads in the Philippines, under the assistance of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), a Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC) for the said project is hereby created with the following composition:

1.	Senior Undersecretary, DPWH	-	Chairperson
2.	Assistant Secretary for Planning Service , DPWH	-	Vice Chairperson
3.	Assistant Secretary for Information Management	-	Vice Chairperson
	and Technical Services, DPWH		
4.	Director , Bureau of Maintenance, DPWH	-	Member
5.	Director , Bureau of Construction, DPWH	-	Member
6.	Director , Bureau of Design, DPWH	-	Member
7.	Director , Bureau of Research and Standards, DPWH	-:	Member
8.	Director , Bureau of Quality and Safety, DPWH	-	Member
9.	Director , Information Management Service, DPWH	~	Member
10.	Project Director , UPMO-Roads Management Cluster 1	-	Member
11.	Regional Director, CAR, DPWH	- "	Member
12.	Regional Director, Region VII, DPWH	-	Member
13.	Regional Director, Region XI, DPWH	-	Member
14. Representative , National Economic and			
	Development Authority	- '	Member

The Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC) will meet at least once a year and whenever the need arises, in order to fulfill the following functions:

- a. To discuss and approve annual work program/activities of the Project based on the approved annual budget in line with the Plan of Operations formed under the framework of the Record of Discussions;
- b. To review the overall progress and annual expenditure of the Project as well as the achievement of the annual work plan mentioned above; and,
- c. To review and exchange views on major issues arising from or in connection with the Project.

A Technical Working Group (TWG) is hereby created to assist and provide technical support to the JCC to be composed of the following:

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Assistant Secretary, Planning Service

Director, Bureau of Maintenance

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Assistant Director, Bureau of Maintenance

Assistant Director, Bureau of Construction

Assistant Director, Bureau of Design

Assistant Director, Bureau of Research and Standards

Assistant Director, Bureau of Quality and Safety

Chief, ASD, Information Management Service

Chief, Planning and Design Division, Region CAR

Chief, Planning and Design Division, Region VII

Chief, Planning and Design Division, Region XI

Chief, Development Planning Division, Planning Service

Chairperson (Project Manager)

- Vice Chairperson

(Deputy Project Manager)

- Vice Chairperson

(Deputy Project Manager)

- Member

(Regional Project Manager)

- Member

(Regional Project Manager)

- Member

(Regional Project Manager)

- Member

(Overall Coordinator)

The TWG shall serve as a Management Team, prepare work plans and annual program reports, coordinate meetings to discuss/monitor the progress of the Project, and provide technical support to the Coordinating Committee.

The respective Regional Project Managers shall have the overall responsibility on the approved project activities at the regional level and shall ensure proper coordination with the Management Team and the Project Manager, JICA-TCP Central Office.

Furthermore, the WGs for the project will be created to provide technical support to the TWG to facilitate in the conduct of Seminars/On-the-Job Trainings (OJTs) and in the implementation of Pilot Projects. They will be composed of personnel from Central Office and Pilot Regions (DPWH – Regional Office CAR, VII and XI) in accordance with the approved Record of Discussions signed between JICA and DPWH.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Secretary

4.1.1 JPSDC/JMA/GVC/NRJ

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