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SUBJECT: CREATION OF A SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR NATURAL CALAMITIES/DISASTERS

In view of the need to come up with a comprehensive plan on natural calamity/disaster risk assessment and management, a *Special Task Force On Contingency Planning for Natural Calamities/Disasters* is hereby created to prepare such plan. Said task force shall be composed of the following:

<i>Chairperson</i>	Director Rosalio Goze	- forestry specialist
<i>Members</i>	RTD Nestor Punsal	- hydrogeologist
	Dr. Mario Aurelio	- structural geologist
	For. Virgilio Fabian, Jr.	- remote sensing specialist

The special task force shall review available aerial and topographic maps and identify calamity and disaster-prone areas, including, but not limited to, existing vegetative cover, rainfall patterns, current land uses, and communities that shall be affected by natural calamities and disasters.

The special task force shall coordinate their findings and recommendation/s with the regional offices through the Undersecretary for Field Operations. In turn, the regional offices shall inform the local government units and communities that shall be affected by the identified natural calamities and disasters.

Their output will also be presented in a workshop that shall be jointly conducted with the National Disaster Coordination Council (NDCC), the Philippine Volcanology and Seismology (PHILVOCS), the Department of Social Works and Development (DSWD) and other concerned agencies including the affected local government units (LGU).

This Order shall take effect immediately.


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Secretary