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Tourism Infrastructure & Enterprise Zone Authority

OFFICE ORDER No. 049-W21

The Department of Tourism (DOT) through Department Order No. 2019-101 adopted the Transforming Communities towards Resilient, Inclusive and Sustainable Tourism (TouRIST) Program as flagship program of the DOT and its attached agencies. The TouRIST Program aims to support the infrastructure development, disaster and risk management, and livelihood of tourist destinations in close coordination with concerned Local Government Units (LGUs) to achieve the shared vision under Republic Act No. 9593 on sustainable management of tourist destinations.

The World Bank (WB) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) have extended technical and financial assistance to the DOT and its Attached Agencies to implement the TouRIST program in key destinations, namely, Bohol, Coron and El Nido in Palawan, Siargao Island in Surigao del Norte, and Siquijor.

Relative to this, the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) has been identified as main executing and implementing agency for the loan with the WB and ADB on sustainable, inclusive, and resilient tourism (SIRT) project and sustainable tourism development project (STDP), respectively.

Based on the foregoing premises, the **PMU Technical Working Group (TWG)** is hereby created, with the following members:

Team Leader	:	Ms. Anna Leah R. Bayot, OCOO
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Members	:	Ms. Irene R. Tumaob, AMGT Engr. Rady E. Adame, AAES Engr. Amelita S. Caganda, AAES Ms. Bernadette A. David, ATEZ Ms. Althea Mariz A. Reynoso, AADF Ms. Leonila G. Peralta, FISD Atty. Michelle C. Rivera, LEGD Atty. Jose T. Bechayda, COPD
Project Officers	:	Engr. Rene Lenard M. Buenaventura (Bohol, Siargao Island) Engr. Jeffrey P. Hernandez (Bohol, Siargao Island) Arch. Arthur O. Anonuevo (Palawan, Siquijor) Arch. Guillan F. Castillo (Siargao Island) Ms. Ma. Krystina C. Polintan (Siquijor) Engr. Anjeli A. Movilla (Siquijor, Palawan) Mr. Ivan Jay R. Ledesma (Palawan) Mr. Efren Renoso (Palawan)
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The TWG shall assist the TIEZA Project Management Unit (PMU) and Project Officers (POs) per destination in the implementation of the TourIST Projects. Specifically, the TWG shall:

- (1) Prepare the draft response to National Economic and Development Authority – Investment Coordination Committee (NEDA-ICC) Preliminary Report, and review other documentary requirements as may be requested by the NEDA-ICC from DOT-TIEZA and the concerned LGUS;
- (2) Coordinate with the TIEZA PMU Subcommittee on Environmental and Social Safeguards (PMU ESS Subgroup), created under Office Order No. 045-2021, in ensuring that the relevant environmental and social risk management documents are prepared;
- (3) Review, monitor, and evaluate project implementation, and provide timely and appropriate feedback and recommendations to the PMU;
- (4) Review and ensure timely preparation of planning, monitoring, and evaluation reports for approval of PMU before submission to relevant agencies and offices;
- (5) Draft and review Memoranda of Agreement (MOA) and other legal instruments necessary for the implementation of activities and subprojects;
- (6) Coordinate with the DOT Office of Special Concerns and Regional Offices in the overall management of the day-to-day activities of the WB and ADB-assisted projects;
- (7) Serve as the representatives of their PMU counterparts in meetings, technical discussions, etc., as they may be designated by their PMU principals; and
- (8) Perform other tasks as may be assigned by the TIEZA PMU.

This Office Order shall serve as a supplement to Office Order No. 024-2021 on **Providing the Institutional Arrangements for the implementation of the World Bank and Asian Development Bank TourIST Projects**, and shall take effect immediately.


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