

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 93, November 08, 2019]

DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE PASIG RIVER REHABILITATION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Administrative Order (AO) No. 74 (s. 1993) constituted the Presidential Task Force on Pasig River Rehabilitation (PTFPRR) under the Office of the President (OP) to oversee the implementation of the Government's Master Plan on the rehabilitation of the Pasig River;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 54 (s. 1999), as amended by EO No. 65 (s. 1999), abolished the PTFPRR and created the Pasig River Rehabilitation Commission (PRRC) as an inter-agency body, with the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management as Chairman, for the purpose of ensuring that the Pasig River is rehabilitated to its historically pristine condition conducive to transport, recreation and tourism;

WHEREAS, EO No. 90 (s. 2019) transferred the chairmanship of the PRRC from the Secretary of the DBM to the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR);

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 9275 or the "Philippine Clean Water Act of 2004," vested the DENR with jurisdiction over all aspects of water pollution, and empowered it to take measures, using available methods and technologies, to prevent and abate such pollution, as well as to exercise supervision and control over all facets of water quality management;

WHEREAS, RA No. 11201 created the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) as the primary national government entity responsible for the management of housing, human settlement and urban development, including the formulation of policies and programs on public housing for the homeless and underprivileged families;

WHEREAS, under EO No. 292 (s. 1987) or the "Administrative Code of 1987," the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall provide an integrated plan for flood control and water resource development systems, and other public works;

WHEREAS, under RA No. 7924, the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) is in charge of flood control and sewerage management in Metro Manila, which includes the formulation and implementation of policies, standards, programs and projects for an integrated flood control, drainage and sewerage system;

WHEREAS, AO No. 16 (s. 2019) designated the DENR to lead the Manila Bay Task Force, which shall undertake remedial measures to improve the water quality of Manila Bay and all major river systems and tributaries within the Manila Bay Region, including the Pasig River, and perform other functions as may be designated by the President;