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SUBJECT: RENAMING THE BUREAUS AND SERVICES OF THE DSWD-CENTRAL OFFICE

In line with Executive Order No. 221, s. 2003, redirecting the functions of the DSWD, and with the approval of the Executive Committee, the Bureaus and Services of the DSWD-Central Office shall use the names proposed under the Rationalization and Streamlining Plan (RSP) of the Department. In accordance with the RSP-proposed DSWD structure which has been approved in principle by the Department and Budget Management (DBM), the following Bureaus and Services shall be known as:

1. Policy and Plans Bureau (PPB), formerly Policy, Plans and Information Systems Bureau (PPISB);
2. Social Technology Bureau (STB), formerly Programs and Projects Bureau (PPP);
3. Program Operations Bureau (POB), formerly National Operations Office (NOO);
4. Social Welfare Institutional Development Bureau (SWIDB), formerly Social Welfare and Development Institute (SWADI);
5. Social Marketing Service (SMS), formerly Public Affairs and Liaison Service (PALS);
6. Financial Management Service (FMS), formerly Finance Service (FS); and

This Circular takes effect on 01 October 2003, and supersedes previous issuances inconsistent herewith.

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