#### Republic of the Philippines

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS CENTRAL OFFICE

Manila

July 14, 2021

Ms. PAULA ABELLA A. DANAN

President & CEO Geoinnovative Specialist Inc. Block 7 Lot 5 Santana Village, Brgy. San Luis Antipolo City, Rizal

Dear Ms. Danan:

This refers to your application for the renewal of the accreditation of your materials testing laboratory located at Block 7 Lot 5 Santana Village, Brgy. San Luis, Antipolo City, Rizal to undertake materials testing for and in behalf of the DPWH.

Please be informed that based on the results of the inspection conducted by the BRS technical personnel, your testing laboratory has satisfactorily complied with the Guidelines for Accreditation of Private Testing Laboratory pursuant to Department Order No. 26, Series of 1989 as amended by Department Order Nos. 190, 173, 48 and 22 Series of 1991, 2002, 2012 and 2018, respectively; such as: organization of the testing laboratory; staff qualification; quality system/quality assurance program; testing and measuring equipment; calibration; test methods and procedures; environment/testing premises; records keeping and the issuance of standard test reports. As such your request is approved and a Certificate of Accreditation valid for a period of two (2) years is hereby issued specifically for the undertakings contained therein. Please be reminded that said Department Order prohibits your laboratory to test your own products.

Moreover, as part of the monitoring (spot checking) of the Department as indicated in the Guidelines for the Accreditation of Private Testing Laboratories of the said Department Order under Section 3, Responsibilities of the BRS and Section 18, Annual Assessment by the BRS, an unannounced annual visit will be conducted to determine the continuous compliance of your testing laboratory. Please be reminded that failure to maintain the requirements under Section 17, Terms and Conditions of the Certificate of the said D.O., may result to the cancellation or revocation of your Certificate of Accreditation issued by this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

REYNALDO P. FAUSTINO Assistant Director Caretaker, BRS

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## **CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION**

This is to certify that **GEOINNOVATIVE SPECIALISTS INC.** Materials Testing Laboratory located at Block 7 Lot 5 Santana Village, Brgy. San Luis, Antipolo City, Rizal, is duly accredited to undertake materials testing for government infrastructure projects pursuant to Department Order No. 26, series of 1989, as amended by Department Order No. 190, series of 1991, Department Order No. 173, series of 2002, Department Order No. 48, series of 2012 and Department Order No. 22, series of 2018.

#### A. Test on Soils

grading, liquid/plastic limit, specific gravity, moisture content, compaction (MDR), unconfined compression, California Bearing Ratio (CBR), amount finer than No. 200 Sieve, triaxial, direct shear and consolidation

#### B. Test on Fine Aggregates

grading, specific gravity and absorption and clay lumps/friable particles

### C. Test on Coarse Aggregates

grading, specific gravity and absorption and clay lumps/friable particles

#### D. Test on Concrete

compressive/flexural strength, thickness and strength determinations of Portland cement concrete core

#### E. Test on Concrete Hollow Blocks

compressive strength, dimension/measurement, moisture content and absorption

### F. Test on Reinforcing Steel Bars/Steel Products

tensile/yield strength, elongation, bend test, variation in mass and deformation/dimension measurement

#### G. Test on Rock

moisture content and unconfined compression and point load

#### H. In-Situ Test

field density, standard penetration test (SPT), plate load test and dynamic cone penetration test (DCPT)

This certificate is good only for the above-mentioned tests and shall be valid from July 14, 2021 to July 13, 2023.

REYNALDO P FAUSTINO
Assistant Director
Caretaker, BRS