

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS **CENTRAL OFFICE** Manila



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## SUBJECT: DPWH Committee for the Creation of 2024 DOH-HFEP Infrastructure \*Projects Guidelines

In line with the Special Provision, Section 6, of the Republic Act (RA) No. 11975, otherwise known as the "General Appropriations Act of 2024," (GAA 2024) which states that:

"6. The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) shall implement the infrastructure projects for all Centers for Health Development (CHDs) under the HFEP costing more than Five Million Pess (P5,000,000). However, the **following infrastructure projects shall be retained under the DOH** for implementation:

- (a) HFEP projects with approved Multi-Year Contractual Authority (MYCA);
- (b) HFEP infrastructure projects of the Specialty Hospitals
- (c) HFEP projects of DOH hospitals, excluding those in the Legacy Projects; and
- (d) HFEP-funded DOWH Central Office projects.

The DPWH shall ensure that the implementation of the delagated HFEP projects strictly conform to the General and Special Provisions in this Act. Funds intended for the aforemention projects shall be directly released to DPWH. The DOH and DPWH shall issue the neccessary guidelines to implement this provisions"

The DPWH Committee on drafting the guidelines of the implementation of Department of Health (DOH) -HFEP costing more than Five Million Pesos (P5,000,000.00) per GAA 2024, hereinafter called DPWH Committee for the Creation of 2024 DOH-HFEP Infrastructure Projects Guidelines, is hereby created.

The primary functions of the committee shall include, but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Represent the DPWH in the issuance of the Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) between Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and Department of Health (DOH);
- 2. Craft, contribute, issue and implement guidelines in the implementation of the Section 6 of the Special Provision of the GAA 2024; and
- 3. Propose the template for the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between DPWH Regional Office Head and DOH Regional Office Head.

The Committee shall be composed of the following:

| Chairperson      | : Undersecretary Eric A. Ayapana, Convergence Projects   |
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| Vice Chairperson | : Assistant Secretary Mel John I. Verzosa, Legal Service |
| Members          | : Director Alex G. Bote, Planning Service                |
|                  | Director Danilo L. Balisi, Bureau of Design              |
|                  | Director Allan S. Borromeo, Bureau of Construction       |
|                  | Director Ma. Victoria S. Gregorio, Procurement Service   |
|                  | ARD Gene Ryan A. Altea, Region IV-B                      |
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To assist the Committee in crafting implementaion policies and guidelines, a Technical Working Group (TWG) is also created and composed of the following:

## : Atty. Joseph Conrad B. De Rama, Attorney V

Members

TWG Heads

Engr. Maria Christina M. Abad, Engineer IV

: one (1) Representative of each Committee Member, Section Chief Level

This Order shall take effect immediately.

MANUEL M. BONOAN Secretary

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