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TO

: All Regional Directors Bureau Directors Project Managers District and City Engineers Others Concerned This Department

SUBJECT : Integrated Planning and Programming and Coordinated Implementation of Foreign-assisted and Locally Funded Infrastructure Projects.

To ensure an integrated planning and programming and coordinated implementation of infrastructure projects on a regional basis, to preclude overlapping in the allocation of limited financial resources and to enable the DPWH Regional Directors to be ready at all times to inform the public of the status of all infrastructure projects in the region, you are hereby directed to comply with the following:

1. The DPWH infrastructure program for a region to be proposed by the Regional Director shall be comprehensive in coverage, i.e., it must include all projects to be implemented by the DPWH in the region, regardless of the source of funds whether foreign-assisted or locally funded.

2. All projects in the region, including foreign-assisted ones, which are proposed for inclusion in the annual and medium-term infrastructure programs of the DPWH, shall be subject to the prior review, prioritization, and endorsement of the concerned Municipal, Provincial and Regional Development Councils to ensure their consistency with local and regional development plans, programs and project priorities.

3. The selection of projects for inclusion in foreign-assisted packages shall be subject to the concurrence of the Municipal, Provincial and Regional Development Councils. This concurrence should in fact be made even before undertaking the feasibility study of the projects. For on-going foreign-assisted projects which are of the program type, e.g., road restoration and rural water supply, the choice of specific sub-projects shall similarly be validated by the above-mentioned Councils. 4. All Project Managers are required to furnish the Regional Directors concerned and the Planning Service with the infrastructure programs being administered by their respective offices indicating therein the following project information: (a) name and location, (b) scope of works and physical target, (c) total cost, (d) implementation schedule and (e) annual cash flows.

5. The Regional Directors shall see to it that foreign-assisted and locally-funded projects included in the annual program do not overlap with each other.

6. The Project Management Offices shall involve the DPWH Regional Offices concerned in all stages of the project development, from feasibility study then detailed engineering to implementation to avoid overlapping of activities and to keep the DPWH Regional Directors informed at all times of the status of the infrastructure program of the Department in their respective areas.

7. The Planning and Design Division and the Maintenance Division of the Regional Offices shall closely coordinate in the planning and programming of infrastructure projects, especially road restoration works.

8. The Regional Directors shall initiate the updating of the Regional Development Investment Program of the Regional Development Council whenever there is a revision of the Annual Infrastructure Program.

For immediate compliance.

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