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**SUBJECT: GUIDELINES ON PROGRAMS/
ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS FOR
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

For a more effective and expeditious implementation of projects/activities/programs (PAP) of the DPWH for persons with disabilities (PWDs), the following guidelines in the identification of said PAP and allocation of funds therefor are hereby prescribed:

1. Infra-related PAP shall cover the provision of PWD-friendly facilities and features on existing public buildings and national roads pursuant to the provisions of the amended Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Accessibility Law (BP 344).

Accessibility facilities in new road and building projects shall not be included in the PAP as these should already be incorporated in the design plans and corresponding program of work of said new projects.

2. Other PAP may be considered which may involve non-infra activities in support of enforcement of BP 344.
3. All proposed infra and non-infra related PAP and its funding requirements shall be submitted to the Bureau of Design (BOD) for review/evaluation, prioritization and recommendation for approval by the concerned Undersecretary/Assistant Secretary.
4. Infra-related PAP shall be supported by approved design plans, approved program of work and detailed cost estimates. Non-infra related PAP shall be supported by narrative justification on how it will enhance and promote the rights of PWDs and detailed cost estimates.
5. Funds for infra and non-infra related PAP shall be charged against appropriate and available source in the Department subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order supersedes all previous issuances inconsistent herewith.

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