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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
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SUBJECT: Disaster Preparedness
Program

In compliance with Presidential Decree No. 1185, popularly known as the "Fire Code of the Philippines" and in accordance with the "Disaster Preparedness Program of the Government" on survival techniques during emergencies, such as fires, it is hereby ordered that Fire Drills shall be conducted in all buildings used by this Ministry, including the Office of the Minister, all Bureaus and attached Units under the supervision and control of this Ministry.

A schedule of announced and unannounced fire drills will be drawn up by a responsible MPWH official who will be designated as Fire Marshal of this Ministry.

The purpose of these fire drills is to inculcate the spirit of preparedness in times of emergency among MPWH officials and personnel in order to minimize the loss of property, but most of all, to safeguard our very own lives.

The Fire Marshal who will be designated by the Minister will formulate the necessary safety measures, procedures, schedule of fire drills and the establishment of the different committees necessary to carry out the safety measures and procedures.

This Ministry Order shall take effect immediately.

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Deputy Minister

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