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All Regional Directors District Engineers CARP Project Coordinators/Implementors

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 44 and 45 of R.A. 6657, otherwise known as the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Law (CARL), as well as the recent Presidential Agrarian Reform Council's Executive Committee resolution to reactivate the inter-agency Presidential Agrarian Reform Committee (PARCCOM) and to empower it and enlist its support in all phases of CARP implementation; all appropriate DPWH field units are enjoined to extend support and assistance to the PARCCOM as well as provide it copies of documents, data and other information required in the exercise of its functions as mandated under the CARL.

It should be noted that the PARĆCOM is tasked under the said law to coordinate and monitor the province-by-province implementation of the CARP, measure progress, develop land distribution targets and ensure availability of support services before actual distribution is effected.

With the recent initial release of the CY 1996 DPWH CARP budget allocations by the DBM, all DPWH CARP implementing units are also enjoined to accelerate the implementation of programmed tasks and projects under the current year and carry-over programs on an "on time, within budget, and of right quality" basis. Furthermore, all units are enjoined to diligently support the thrusts and activities of this important rural development and productivity program of Government.

RIORSVIGILAR Secretary