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SUBJECT: UTILIZATION OF FLOOD CONTROL EQUIPMENT UNDER RETRIEVAL OF FLOOD PRONE AREAS IN METRO MANILA (JICA GRANT) AND THE NEWLY ACQUIRED AUTOMATIC SEWER AND CATCH BASIN MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT.

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For the proper utilization, care and maintenance of the vital flood control equipment donated to the Department by the Japanese Government under the Project for Retrieval of Flood Prone Areas in Metro Manila, Phase I and II, and the newly acquired Automatic Sewer and Catch Basin Maintenance Equipment, the following guidelines are hereby formulated:

1. The main and priority utilization of the equipment shall be the continuous maintenance of national drainage systems/facilities.

2. Local drainage systems/facilities which are part of the national drainage system shall be included under the equipment utilization program of the Department, to insure that linkages of the whole system will be working properly.

3. Other local drainage systems shall be considered for assistance only after a thorough evaluation by DPWH-NCR confirmed the urgency of the project. However, the operating and maintenance costs hereof will be fully assumed by the Local Government except, in calamitous/emergency cases, where the equipment be utilized free by agencies in need of assistance.

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