

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DÉPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY MANILA

31 July 1989



Service Vehicles Assignees to Share a Ride to Rank and File Employees.

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FOR/TO ALL: Undersecretaries Assistant Secretaries Bureau Directors Regional Directors Service Chiefs Project Managers Regional Equipment Engineers District/City Engineers And all others concerned This Department

It has been observed that one of the reasons why employees cannot come to office on time is their apparent difficulties in commuting to and from their place of work, especially during rush hours when traffic is heavy and the inadequacy of public transportation to accommodate and convey the riding public to their respective destination.

In line with the policy of this Department, therefore, to maximize the use of service vehicles and in response to the request of the representatives of the Rank-and-File employees during the DPWH Quarterly Get-Together with the Secretary last 21 July 1989, all officials of the DPWH with service vehicles are hereby directed to share a ride to the Rank-and-File employees whose place of residence are along their route when reporting for work in the morning and going home after office hours in the afternoon.

This arrangement is a positive response designed to address the aforementioned problem. It will also alleviate, to a great extent, the economic condition of the Rank-andFile employees, particularly in meeting their transportation expenses which could, otherwise, be used in coping with their family's basic needs.

It may be mentioned, in passing, that these service vehicles are public properties and should not in any way be treated as personally owned and its use exclusively at their discretion to the prejudice of the Rank-and-File employees. Any official who refuses to allow Rank-and-File employees to share a ride shall, upon proper investigation and verification, be relieved and/or divested of the use of such service vehicles.

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All Heads of Offices are hereby enjoined to give this Order the widest dissemination possible and to strictly enforce its implementation.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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