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**SUBJECT: Supplemental Guidelines on
the Implementation of Slope
Protection Projects**

In order to provide sufficient and appropriate countermeasures for slope protection works that are practically applicable in the Philippines, the latest applicable edition of the **DPWH Road Slope Protection Manual** is hereby adopted for strict compliance by all Implementing Offices of this Department [Unified Project Management Office (UPMO) Clusters, Regional Offices (ROs), and District Engineering Offices (DEOs); including Engineering Consultants]. This is to ensure the safety, cost-effectiveness, and proper selection of countermeasures against roadside disasters resulting in economic growth and avoid road safety risks to the public in the event of natural disasters. This manual can be downloaded at the DPWH Bureau of Design Intranet (<http://dpwhweb/bureau-service/bod/manuals.asp>).

Furthermore, as a supplement to the provisions of Department Order No. 250, Series of 2022, re: *Amended Levels of Delegated Authority of the Regional Offices and District Engineering Offices to Procure, Implement, and Approve Plans, Program of Works (POW), and Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of DPWH Infrastructure Projects except Official Development Assistance (ODA) Foreign Funded Projects*, the Bureau of Design (BOD) and the Bureau of Research and Standards (BRS) are authorized to conduct site inspections to monitor, supervise, and ensure the continuous and proper implementation of critical infrastructure projects utilizing Item 522 - Active and Passive Systems for Unstable Slope in accordance with department-established guidelines.

This order shall take effect immediately.


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