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GUIDELINES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF LOCAL ROADS AND IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, inclosed is a copy of the excerpts from the minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on January 17 and 18, 1983 relative to the guidelines for the maintenance of local roads and implementation of the school building program.

2. Pursuant to the 2nd paragraph of the aforementioned excerpts, the Provincial/City School Building Committee is reconstituted with membership as follows:

Provincial Governor or City Mayor - Chairman  
Division Superintendent - Member  
District/City Engineer - "  
Provincial/City Development Officer - "

3. In this connection, the schools superintendent as member of the said committee is hereby directed to perform the following functions in order to facilitate the implementation of the School Building Program:

- a. To review the on-going school building projects within the framework of the Five-Year School Building Program;
- b. To determine the school building needs by district and submit relevant reports on the condition of school buildings;
- c. To prepare and submit the division priority lists of recipient schools to the School Building Committee;

- d. To participate in the monitoring and evaluation of the construction and repairs or rehabilitation of school buildings and submit quarterly reports;
  - e. To issue certificate of acceptance of the completed unit(s) on behalf of the MECS Minister; and
  - f. To coordinate the aforesaid activities with the newly constituted Committee.
4. This Order shall take effect immediately.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ  
Minister

Incl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
None

Allotment: 1-2-3--(D.O. 1-76)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

BUILDINGS  
COMMITTEE  
OFFICIALS

(Inclosure to MECS Order No. 10, s. 1983)

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE CABINET MEETING  
ON JANUARY 17 AND 18, 1983

GUIDELINES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF  
LOCAL ROADS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS AND CITY MAYORS WERE ALSO BRIEFED BY THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS AND MINISTER ALBA WITH RESPECT TO THE VARIOUS ISSUES RAISED AND PROPOSED SOLUTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF LOCAL ROADS AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS SUBMITTED BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS AND CITY MAYORS.

IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSED SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS RAISED ON THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM, THE CABINET AGREED TO THE RECONSTITUTION OF THE PROVINCIAL/CITY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE BY MAKING THE GOVERNORS AND CITY MAYORS CONCERNED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVINCIAL/CITY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE AS THE CASE MAY BE.

LIKEWISE, THE CABINET AGREED ON THE ADOPTION OF A MORE EFFECTIVE SET OF MEASURES TO AVOID DELAY IN THE PROSECUTION OF THE LOCAL ROADS PROGRAM AND SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM; FURTHER IMPROVEMENT AND SIMPLIFICATION OF THE PROCESS GOVERNING THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS, AND MORE SYSTEMATIC PROCUREMENT OF LOCALLY AVAILABLE MATERIALS.

IN THE PREPARATION AND REALIGNMENT OF THE PROGRAM OF WORK, THE CABINET ALSO AGREED ON A SET OF GUIDELINES AUTHORIZING THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF THE MINISTRIES CONCERNED TO EXERCISE A BROADER LATITUDE OF POWERS TO ENSURE GREATER EFFICIENCY, COORDINATION AND COOPERATION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

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