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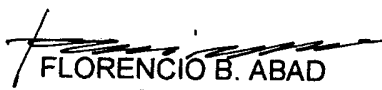
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DepED ORDER
No. 12 s. 2005

ALTERNATIVE BUILDING DESIGNS TO BE USED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF CY 2003 AND CY 2004 SCHOOLBUILDING PROJECTS NOT YET
BIDDED-OUT AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2005; AND CY 2005
REGULAR SCHOOLBUILDING PROGRAM

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of the Joint DepED-DPWH Memorandum No. 1 dated March 15, 2005 entitled "Three Alternative Schoolbuilding Designs to be Used for Schoolbuilding Projects".
2. Full cooperation is enjoined especially in the accomplishment and regular submission of reports, which will be vital inputs to subsequent schoolbuilding program.
3. Widest dissemination of this Order to all concerned is directed.


FLORENCIO B. ABAD
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

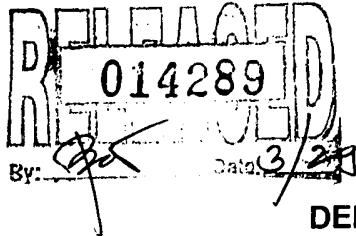
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None

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

PROJECTS
SCHOOLBUILDINGS

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
RECORDS DIVISION



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
AND
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

JOINT MEMORANDUM NO. 01

March 15, 2005

Pursuant to recent instructions of the President on the implementation of schoolbuilding projects by DPWH, three alternative schoolbuilding designs shall be used:

1. Standard Design/Plan of the Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Inc. (FFCCCII) with classroom dimensions of 7.0m x 7.0m.
2. Modified Standard Design/Plan of DPWH and DepEd with classroom dimensions of 7.0m x 9.0m.
3. Medium-Rise Schoolbuilding Design with classroom dimensions of 7.0m x 9.0m.

USE OF EACH DESIGN

The 7.0m x 7.0m schoolbuilding design shall generally be used in the provinces where the classroom-student ratio is not more than 1:45.

The 7.0m x 9.0m schoolbuilding design shall be used in semi-urban areas or in rural areas where the classroom-student ratio is more than 1:45.

The medium-rise schoolbuilding design shall be used in the NCR, in urban or high growth areas, or in schools where the school site is limited. At least a 2-storey structure should be planned to be constructed.

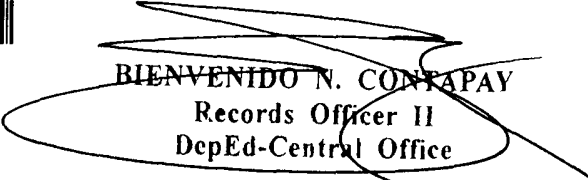
COVERAGE OF ALTERNATIVE DESIGNS

Implementation of schoolbuilding projects funded from the CY 2003 and CY 2004 Schoolbuilding Programs which have not yet been bidded out as of February 28, 2005 shall already be guided by the alternative schoolbuilding designs covered by this Joint Memorandum. Similarly schoolbuilding projects to be funded from the CY 2005 DepEd Schoolbuilding Program are covered by this Joint Memorandum.



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PROCUREMENT

Procurement procedures shall conform with the guidelines in the implementation of the CY 2004 DepEd Schoolbuilding Program, per DPWH Department Order No. 84 dated 12 July 2004.

UTILIZATION OF EXPECTED SAVINGS

Inasmuch as the estimated cost of the 7.0m x 7.0m schoolbuilding design is Ph300,000.00 per classroom and the allocated amounts in the CY 2003 DepEd Schoolbuilding Program and CY 2004 DepEd Schoolbuilding Program are Ph375,000.00 per classroom and Ph400,00.00 per classroom, respectively, the DPWH District Engineer and the DepEd Schools Division Superintendent shall agree on the utilization of the expected savings arising from the use of smaller classroom sizes for projects bidded out and implemented prior to the issuance of this Joint Memorandum as well as for projects still to be bidded out. Additional projects should be identified by the DepEd Division Office to fully utilize the expected savings. Priority should be given to the completion of unfinished schoolbuildings, provision of water supply systems, electrical connections and toilets, rehabilitation of schoolbuildings, and upgrading of certain components of schoolbuilding projects still to be implemented such as thicker roofing materials, higher ceilings, etc. These additional projects should be submitted to the DPWH District Engineer's Office for implementation, copy furnished the DBM Regional Office and DepEd Central Office for purposes of amending the list of projects covered by the SARO released to DPWH.

For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.



FLORENCIO B. ABAD
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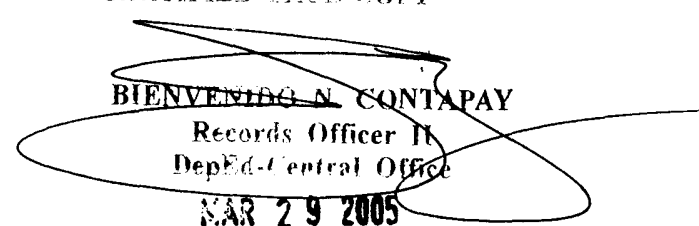


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