

Republic of the Philippines **Department of Education**



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GUIDELINES ON THE UTILIZATION OF FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION/REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEARNING CENTERS (RELCs), AND CENTRAL, REGIONAL AND DIVISION OFFICES

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

- 1. A lumpsum amount for the construction and/or repair and rehabilitation of the Regional Educational Learning Centers (RELCs) and Central, Regional and Division Offices was included under the CY 2006, 2007 and 2008 General Appropriations Act (GAA).
- 2. Priorities for this project are the following:
 - a. Construction of Regional Educational Learning Centers (RELCs) for those regions without existing RELCs;
 - b. Repair/Rehabilitation of existing RELCs;
 - c. Construction of Regional and Division Offices' buildings for those regions/divisions without permanent offices;
 - d. Repair and Maintenance of Regional Offices; and
 - e. Repair/Rehabilitation of Central Office buildings.
- 3. Repair/rehabilitation is limited only to structures with minor structural problems and need immediate rehabilitation. Provision for purchase of furniture is not included in this particular budget.
- 4. In preparing the request for the construction and/or rehabilitation of the said facilities, the requesting party shall include in their request the following documents:
 - a. Letter of Request;
 - b. Site Ownership documents;
 - c. Proposed Plans;
 - d. Budget Estimate; and
 - e. Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) issued by the Mines and Geosciences Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (MGB-DENR) for projects with New Construction.

- 5. The corresponding allotments for this project shall be released directly to the implementing units who shall also be in charge in the implementation and monitoring of the projects.
- 6. The Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 9184 (Government Procurement Reform Act) shall be followed in the procurement of these projects.
- 7. For regional/division offices without technical capability, the Physical Facilities and Schools Engineering Division of the Office of Planning Service (PFSED-OPS) shall provide technical assistance in the implementation of the projects. This may include appraisals, preparation and review of plans and detailed estimates, and construction monitoring.
- 8. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Order is directed.

Secretary

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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