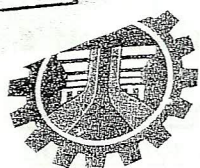


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MEMORANDUM

TO : DAISY B. TOLEDO, DM
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SUBJECT : Query on the existence of any Department issuances/ order that the five percent (5%) GAD Allocation be held in abeyance.

In reference to your query please be informed that there is no specific Department order/issuances relative to withholding the allocation of five (5) % to Gender and Development (GAD). Nonetheless the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) emphasized that the DPWH does not have to indicate specific projects for GAD since these are only attributions to the budget of the Agency.

Further, according to the Joint Circular No. 2004-1 of the DBM, National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), and the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW), "The GAD Plan and Budget is a systematically designed set of programs, projects and activities with corresponding budget carried out by agencies over a given period of time to address the gender issues and concerns in their respective sectors and constituents. It systematizes an agency's approach to gender mainstreaming and women's empowerment." (Item 3.2 g)

Please be guided accordingly.


ROGELIO L. SINGSON
Secretary



a/s Joint Circular No. 2004-1

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