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Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Bonifacio Drive, Port Area
Manila

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NBCDO MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Total Ban on the Display and Installation of Commercial Advertising Signs and Other Paraphernalia within the Road Right-of-Way of National and Secondary Roads

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To prevent the unauthorized display of commercial advertising signs and other types of advertising paraphernalia (billboards) such as streamers, banners and stickers within the road right-of-way of national and secondary roads, all DPWH Regional Directors and District Engineers are hereby directed to strictly enforce the provisions of Chapter 20 of the National Building Code of the Philippines (PD 1096) Administrative Orders No. 160 and 160-A, Series of 2006, Section 6, Article XIII of Administrative Order No. 14, Series of 1958 and Section 30 of Republic Act No. 917 as amended by Section 23 of Presidential Decree No. 17, the Philippine Highway Act, regulating the display and installation of billboards.

These unauthorized billboards confuse or obstruct the view of the motorists or interpretation of official traffic signs, signals or devices. The installation and display of billboard within the road right-of-way shall be totally banned and those already installed shall be removed, with the observance of due process procedures laid down in Administrative Orders No. 160 and 160-A. Measures shall be undertaken by the concerned District Engineers by coordinating with the Office of the Building Official in their area of jurisdiction, for the issuance of appropriate notices e.g., notice of violations or demolition orders. Appropriate legal action may be undertaken by the District Engineers thru the Office of the Solicitor General or Department of Justice should the need arise for the effective implementation of this DPWH mandate.

The District Engineers shall submit to the Secretary, through their respective Regional Directors, copy furnished the NBCDO, quarterly status reports on their implementation of this Memorandum, using the format attached, within five (5) days after the end of each quarter.

Appropriate sanctions will be taken against those who fail to comply with the provisions of this Order.

This ORDER shall take effect immediately.



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ROGELIO L. SINGSON
Secretary

**QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT ON REMOVAL OF THE UNAUTHORIZED DISPLAY OF COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING SIGNS
AND OTHER PARAPHERNALIA WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF NATIONAL AND SECONDARY ROADS**

For the _____ Quarter of Year _____

DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE (DEO): _____

REGION: _____

DATE PREPARED: _____

DESCRIPTION OF THE COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING SIGNS / PARAPHERNALIA	OWNER/OFFICE ADDRESS / CONTACT NOS.	LOCATION / STATION	WHO GRANTED / AUTHORIZED THE DISPLAY	DEO ACTION UNDERTAKEN IN COORDINATION WITH THE LOCAL BUILDING OFFICIAL	NUMBER OF BILLBOARDS REMOVED / DEMOLISHED	STATUS OF THE LEGAL ACTION INITIATED

Submitted by:

DISTRICT ENGINEER