



Republic of the Philippines

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

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MINISTRY ORDER )      SUBJECT: Delineation of Responsibilities  
                              )      on Port Activities  
NO. 80-12                )

To ensure a more effective implementation and coordination of activities pertaining to port development, and in view of the creation of the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) pursuant to Executive Order No. 546, dated 23 July 1979, and considering further the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 857, as amended, reorganizing the Philippine Ports Authority (PPA), the following delineation of functions between MPW and PPA pertaining to the planning, programming, financing, construction and maintenance of public ports are hereby prescribed:

1. Responsibilities of PPA

- a. Undertake overall systems planning of the ports and harbors of the country, covering their locations, functions, interrelationships, and development schemes in accordance with the national and regional development programs of the government.
- b. Define ports of national and regional significance and recommend their declaration as primary and secondary ports, respectively, using such criteria as location, influence area, and traffic volume.
- c. Concentrate development activities on ports which are recommended/declared by PPA to be primary (national) and secondary (regional) ports and within the capability of PPA to operate and maintain.
- d. Undertake for such ports the following activities:
  - (1) Project planning including feasibility studies.
  - (2) Preliminary engineering.
  - (3) Prioritization, programming, and budgeting covering corporate earnings, corporate borrowings, and general funds including government contribution to equity.
  - (4) Transfer of funds to MPW to cover detailed engineering and construction, including capital dredging, in accordance with approved programs and budgets.



- (5) Maintenance dredging including the deepening of fairways, navigational channels, and slips to restore or bring them to the original designed depths.
- (6) Repair and maintenance of facilities administered by PPA to restore or bring them to the original designed configurations and capacities.
- (7) Provision to MPW of plans, programs, end-user requirements, preliminary engineering data, and related information as a basis for detailed engineering construction.

2. Responsibilities of MPW

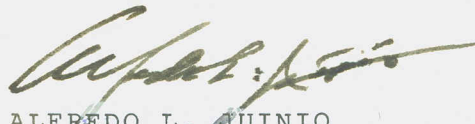

- a. Thru the Bureau of Ports, Harbors and Reclamation and the Ministry central and field offices concerned, undertake the following activities with respect to the ports which are recommended/declared by PPA to be primary (national) and secondary (regional) ports:
  - (1) Detailed engineering for construction, including construction dredging and reclamation projects, involving the necessary engineering surveys and investigations and the preparation of final working plans, specifications, cost estimates, programs of work, funding schedules, and tender document, in accordance with the overall plans, programs, and end-user requirements of PPA.
  - (2) Construction, including improvement, expansion, extension, rehabilitation, reconstruction, construction dredging reclamation, and supervision of such works, whether by contract or force account, in accordance with the overall plans and programs of PPA.
  - (3) Provision to PPA of monthly project accomplishment and status reports.
- b. Thru the Bureau of Ports, Harbors, and Reclamation and the Ministry central and field offices concerned, undertake the planning, including feasibility studies, prioritization, programming and budgeting, detailed engineering, construction, repair and maintenance of ports other than those recommended/declared by PPA to be primary (national) and secondary (regional) ports. The development of these ports shall conform to the overall plan for the ports and harbors of the country.

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as formulated by PPA. Close coordination with local governments shall also be made particularly with respect to operational needs and sharing of construction costs for the ports under their jurisdiction.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
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