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DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT: ROLE OF REGIONAL ENGINEERING OFFICES IN THE PMO

IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS

To achieve a more transparent, effective and efficient implementation of PMO projects, the DPWH Regional Director/s and District Engineers are hereby designated as Special Project Monitoring Supervisors for all PMO projects in their respective area of jurisdiction. As such the following responsibilities are hereby spelled out in detail:

- 1) All foreign-assisted projects being undertaken by Project Management Offices (PMOs) shall be monitored by the Regional Director (RD) and District Engineer (DE) in their area of jurisdiction.
- 2) Regional Directors and District Engineers must be consulted and involved in the entire project development cycle from planning to implementation stage, and shall be furnished with the Program of Works (POW), Plans, Contract and Technical Specifications/documentations of the project before the start of implementation.
- 3) The Regional and District Offices shall be furnished with Monthly Progress Accomplishment/Status Reports by PMOs concerned. They shall invite the respective Project Directors to attend the Regional Staff Meetings.
- 4) The District Engineer/s concerned shall be one of the signatories in the final inspection of the project prior to final payment.
- 5) The District Engineer/s concerned likewise shall be one of the signatories in the inspection prior to the issuance of final acceptance certificate.
- 6) The Bureau of Construction (BOC) and the Central Procurement Office (CPO) shall be furnished copies of inspection report and final acceptance certificate.

This order shall be harmonized in the pertinent provisions of D.O. No. 9 dated 21 February 2011, "Conduct of Pre-Procurement, Procurement and Implementation Activities for DPWH Foreign-Assisted Civil Works Projects" and supersedes Memorandum dated 14 November 1996, "Designation of Regional Directors as Special Project Supervisors for Foreign Assisted Projects in the Region" and shall take effect immediately.