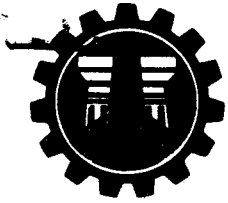


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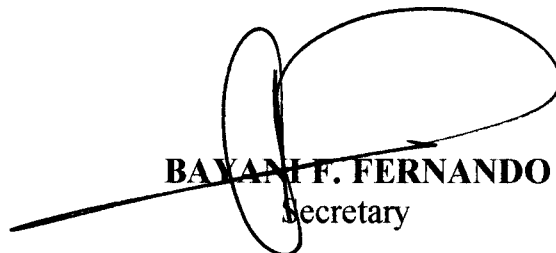
**SUBJECT: Prohibiting DPWH Materials Engineers And Other Government Engineers To Take The DPWH Accreditation Examination For Contractors' And Consultants' Materials Engineers And Revocation Of The Previous Accreditation Issued To Them.**

It has been reported that there are some contractors who are engaging the services of accredited DPWH materials engineers. These materials engineers, while still with DPWH or other government offices, were either hired or assigned by contractors to their projects with the Department in order to comply with the provisions of Department Order No. 184, Series of 1999, re: Guidelines on the Accreditation of Contractors' and Consultants' Materials Engineers. This practice obviously results in dual role of the DPWH materials engineers by doing quality control work for the contractor and at the same time doing quality assurance in the interest of the government.

In order to prevent this malpractice, the accreditation issued to all DPWH materials engineers and other government civil engineers is hereby revoked, effective immediately.

Their accreditation will be reinstated only if they decide to leave the government service, subject to the approval of the Accreditation Committee.

This order supersedes all issuances issued contrary hereto and shall take effect immediately.

  
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Secretary

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