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**SUBJECT: Adoption of Precedence Diagram Method (PDM) as Project Scheduling Technique in DPWH projects**

To further improve the implementation of projects through effective and efficient project planning, scheduling, and monitoring, the Department is adopting the Precedence Diagram Method (PDM) as its project scheduling technique in DPWH projects, in lieu of the Program Evaluation and Review Technique/Critical Path Method (PERT/CPM).


Henceforth, starting January 4, 2016, all projects implemented by the Unified Project Management Office (UPMO) and the Bureau of Construction (BOC) costing ₱ 300 M and above shall adopt the PDM as construction schedule, which forms part of the supporting documents in the approval of Construction Contract, Program of Work (POW), Approved Budget for Contract (ABC), Variation Orders/Time Extensions and monitoring of DPWH projects.

The adoption of PDM by other DPWH offices shall take effect as follows:

1. Other UPMO and BOC projects costing below ₱300 million -- starting July 01, 2016.
2. All Regional Office – implemented projects ----- starting July 01, 2016.
3. All District Office – implemented projects ----- starting January 02, 2017.

Prior to its implementation, all concerned Implementing Offices shall undertake preparatory activities such as trainings and workshops that will be conducted by the Bureau of Construction.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
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