

## Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Manila

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DEPARTMENT ORDER	) SUB	JECT: Delegation of Authority to Enter
NO	) ) )	and Approve Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Local Government Units (LGUs) and the
	, •	Department of Health (DOH)
		Relative to the Construction of COVID-19 Health Facilities

In the interest of the service and due to the exigencies posed by the public health emergency that is COVID-19, the function of the Secretary to enter into and approve MOAs with various government/public entities solely for the construction/rehabilitation/conversion of COVID-19 health facilities, including quarantine and isolation centers, is hereby delegated to the following:

For Regional Operations projects, the concerned Regional Director shall enter into, sign, and approve the MOA with the concerned LGU.

For Technical Services projects, Undersecretary Emil K. Sadain shall enter into, sign, and approve the MOA with DOH.

All MOAs relative to the construction of COVID-19 health facilities previously entered into and signed by the Regional Directors or Undersecretary Emil K. Sadain are hereby deemed ratified.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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Secretary

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