



Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila

JAN 03 2003

**Department Order**

No. 6  
Series of 2003 *for 1.8.03*

**Subject : Designating DPWH Region XII to  
Implement the President's Bridge  
Program at Sarangani Province**

The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) Region XII is hereby designated to complete construction of all on-going bridges and implement all proposed bridges in the Province of Sarangani, under the 'Tulay ng Pangulo sa SZOPAD/Mindanao' Project of the President's Bridge Program.

The DPWH-Regional Office shall conform to the following guidelines in implementing the project:

1. Project implementation shall be undertaken by administration.
2. Local labor shall be utilized in carrying out the project.
3. Leveling and erection of superstructure of modular steel bridges shall be supervised by the Special Project Management Unit (SPMU) of the 'Tulay ng Pangulo sa SZOPAD/Mindanao'.
4. The DPWH-Regional Office shall coordinate with the concerned congressmen, provincial governor and mayors in the pre-construction, construction and post-construction stages of the project.
5. Funding shall be released directly to the DPWH Region XII Office in a staggered basis. Succeeding fund shall be released upon proper liquidation of previously released funds.
6. Monthly Project Reporting shall be submitted to the SPMU Project Director, while SPMU shall submit a consolidated monthly report to the DPWH-PBP Office.
7. Bridge selection and design are not included in this Department Order.
8. PBP equipment shall be utilized in the bridge projects.
9. Problems and issues encountered in the project shall be coordinated closely with the SPMU.

Further details shall be referred to D.O. No. 168, Series of 2002, covering the President's Bridge Program Guidelines.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
**SIMEON A. DATUMANONG**  
Secretary