

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE MINISTER MANILA

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SUBJECT: PREPARATION OF THE NATIONWIDE TERTIARY PORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Pursuant to the policy of the government to develop the facilities of smaller ports, the Ministry is preparing a Nationwide Tertiary Ports Development Program which seeks to (a) rationalize the network of tertiary ports in relation to the development potentials of their service areas and to the overall transport network and provide the basis for efficient and safe marine transport facilities throunout the country; and (b) formulate a ten-year investment program (1983-1993) for the priority tertiary ports within a 20-year framework development plan.

To achieve these objectives, all concerned regional and district offices are hereby instructed to:

- accomplish the enclosed Tertiary Port Inventory Form (Annex A) for every port in the region/ district per attached list (Annex B); for submission to the Assistant Minister for Planning not later than the end of February 1982;
- 2) provide logistical support, required data and information to the central office Task Force which will proceed to the various regional/ district offices to coordinate project planning and preparation activities; and
- 3) participate, where necessary and called upon, in the work of the Task Force which will be organized for this purpose.

This Ministry Order shall take effect immediately.

JESUS S. HIPOLITO Minister