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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER  
MANILA

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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF BATAS  
PAMBANSA BLG. 344.

TO: All Regional Directors, District City/Municipal  
Engineers/Building Officials, the BRDS and all  
concerned.

Batas Pambansa Blg. 344 an Act to enhance the Mobility of Disabled Persons by Requiring certain Buildings, Institutions, Establishments and Public Utilities to Install Facilities and other Devices, which was signed by the President last February 25, 1983 is now in full force 30 days after the publication of its Implementing Rules and Regulations in the Official Gazette last September 3, 1984.

In connection with the implementation of said law you are hereby furnished copies of the Official Gazette containing the Implementing Rules and Regulations of BP Blg. 344 for your guidance.

Pursuant to said law, no building permit shall be issued for the construction, repair or renovation of public and private buildings for public use, educational institutions, airports, sports and recreation centers and complexes, shopping centers or establishments, public parking places and such other places as classified in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) unless the owner thereof shall install and incorporate in such building, establishment or institution such architectural facilities or structural features as shall reasonably enhance the mobility of disabled persons such as sidewalks, ramps, railings and such other devices as provided in the IRR. In case of streets and highways, same shall be provided with such facilities or features for disabled persons also as described and provided in the same IRR.

The Manpower Development Service with the technical assistance of the Building Research and Development Staff (BRDS) shall conduct a continuing information campaign to acquaint all enforcing officers and attached agencies of this Ministry on the provisions of said law.

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Said offices shall coordinate with the National Commission Concerning Disabled Persons (NCCDP) and in consonance with the attached National Plan of Action for CY 1985 on the implementation of B.P. Blg. 344.

For compliance.



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Minister