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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
Manila

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DEPARTMENT ORDER ) SUBJECT: **FAST-TRACKING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY**  
No. 26 ) **ACQUISITIONS FOR THE MANILA-CAVITE**  
Series of 2008 *OF. N. 08* ) **TOLL EXPRESSWAY PROJECT AND THE**  
 ) **TARLAC-LA UNION TOLL EXPRESSWAY**  
 ) **PROJECT**

In the interest of the service and to expedite the on-going right-of-way (ROW) acquisitions for the Manila-Cavite Toll Expressway Project and for the Tarlac-La Union Toll Expressway Project, the Infrastructure Right-of-Way and Resettlement Project Management Office (IROW-PMO) is hereby authorized to proceed with the said on-going ROW acquisitions without having to submit the usual Resolutions from the Central IROW Committee and the validation by the IROW-TWG, as an exemption from the provisions of Department Order No. 34, series of 2007, and Special Order No. 80, series of 2007.

In connection thereto and as an exemption as well from DO No. 24, series of 2007, Project Director PATRICK B. GATAN of the IROW-PMO is hereby authorized to approve up to P50 Million the corresponding vouchers and other related documents for the payment of properties affected by the said ROW acquisitions.

This Order supersedes previous issuances inconsistent herewith and shall take effect immediately.

**HERMOGENES E. EBDANE, JR.**  
Secretary



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