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SUBJECT: INCLUSION IN THE YEARLY
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS
OF AN ALLOCATION FOR THE
PROVISION OF ACCESSIBILITY
FEATURES/FACILITIES IN ALL
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

The implementation of Batas Pambansa Bilang 344 - otherwise known as the Accessibility Law - and its implementing rules and regulations has been hampered by inadequate fund allocation for the provision of accessibility features/facilities particularly in government buildings and related public works projects wherein such facilities for disabled persons are required.

To ensure the speedy implementation of PD 344, it becomes necessary to include in the Annual Infrastructure Program of the DPWH fund allocations for the installation/construction/improvement of the required facilities for disabled persons.

Accordingly, all Regional Directors, and District and City Engineers are hereby directed to submit to the Planning Service their reports on government buildings and related structures in their respective jurisdictions still to be provided with accessibility facilities, together with the corresponding estimated costs of providing said facilities. Such reports should be submitted not later than 15 May, 1988.

Likewise the Regional Directors, and District and City Engineers are directed to include in the Annual Infrastructure Programs the necessary funds for such facilities, subject to the endorsement of the Provincial and Regional Development Councils and within the budgetary ceiling.

Strict compliance with this Order is enjoined.

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Secretary