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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
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DEPARTMENT ORDER )

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**SUBJECT: Banning of Drying of Palay  
and other Farm Produce  
along National Highways**

In order to safeguard our motorists from any untoward accident and pursuant to the provisions of Section 23 of Presidential Decree No. 17 as amended, declaring it unlawful for any person to usurp any portion of a right-of-way, or to convert any part of any public highway, bridge, wharf or trail to his own private use or to obstruct the same in any manner, it is hereby directed that drying of palay and other farm produce along national highways be totally banned. It shall be reminded that any person found to be in violation of this law is punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand pesos or by imprisonment not exceeding six months.

For strict compliance.

  
**ROGELIO L. SINGSON**  
Secretary

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