



Republic of the Philippines  
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS  
NIA Building, E. de los Santos Ave., Quezon City  
OFFICE of the MINISTER

8 September 1978

MINISTRY ORDER ) SUBJECT: Suspension of Flood Control  
                  ) Activities.  
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TO THE DIRECTOR, REGIONAL DIRECTORS,  
DISTRICT ENGINEERS, AND FLOOD CONTROL  
SYSTEM ENGINEERS  
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS


Pursuant to the directives of the President and Prime Minister of the Republic of the Philippines to review, redesign, and reprogram all flood control projects in line with the provisions of LOI 408 and by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, the following are hereby ordered:

1. Suspension of all on-going flood control construction works undertaken either by administration or by contract (pacquiao, bid or negotiated), except repairs- which are urgent in nature to protect life, limb and property- of completed works which were damaged during the last two typhoons (Heling and Miding). Relative to the aforesaid exception, the Director of Public Works is hereby directed to submit immediately a list of projects requiring such repairs with their corresponding programs of work for review and approval by the Office of the Minister. On-going projects which are foreign-assisted with approved contracts are not covered by this suspension order.
2. Suspension of all negotiations, biddings, awards, and notices to proceed for all flood control projects to be undertaken either by contract or by administration, until further orders by the Office of the Minister.
3. This suspension order may be lifted on a case-to-case basis after due verification of compliance with the Presidential directives and LOI 408, provided that the work to be done covers at least a usable portion. The suspension order may be lifted by the Office of the Minister for works costing up to P2-million and by the President and Prime Minister of the Republic of the Philippines, upon recommendation of the Minister of Public Works, Transportation and Communications, for works costing more than P2-million.
4. The Director of Public Works is hereby further directed to submit a status report of all flood control projects to include physical and financial status to this Ministry not later than September 29, 1978.

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Any claim for payment and/or damages arising from the violation of the provisions of this Ministry Order shall be the sole responsibility of the official involved, without prejudice to the institution of any disciplinary and/or administrative action against him.

This Order will take effect immediately.

  
ALFREDO L. JUINIO  
Minister  
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Copy furnished:

His Excellency, the President and Prime Minister  
The Honorable, the Chairman  
Commission on Audit  
The Regional Directors and Resident  
Auditors, COA