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## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY MANILA

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DEPARTMENT ORDER)

NO. **37** % Series of 1989 % SUBJECT:

REITERATING COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 65, S. 1983, ON SAFEKEEPING OF CERTIFICATES OF TITLE OF LOTS ACQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT

In order to protect the interest of the government with respect to private property (lots) acquired for road right of way or other public purposes, it is desired that all concerned strictly adhere to, and comply with, the provisions of Department Order No. 65, series of 1983, particularly with respect to the safekeeping of the certificates of title of private property acquired.

For their information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the pertinent provision of the said Department Order:

"For purposes of consolidating all records relevant to acquisition of real estate properties, all regional and Engineering District Offices are directed to submit to the Office of the Assistant Minister for Legal Affairs (now Assistant Secretary for Legal Service) x x x the corresponding titles of said properties in the name of the government x x x which in turn will be transmitted to the Records Management and Archives Office for safekeeping."

Strict compliance with this order is desired.

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