



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



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DEPARTMENT ORDER)

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SUBJECT: **DEFERMENT OF HIRING OF NEW EMPLOYEES**

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 70 dated 17 June 1999 entitled "Prescribing Economy Measures in Government Operations by Limiting the Filling of Vacant Positions in the Executive Branch," and pending the issuance of guidelines by the Civil Service Commission, the hiring of new employees in the Department is hereby deferred until further lifting of this Order. This covers permanent, casual, contractual and job-order employees.

For strict compliance.

GREGORIO R. VIGILAR
Secretary