

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

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DEPARTMENT ORDER) SUBJECT : CREATING AN INTER-AGENCY STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE ADB-ASSISTED ROAD CLASSIFICATION STUDY

WHEREAS, the present inventory of the road network in the Philippines has a total of about 159,069 kilometers consisting of 26,110 kilometers of "national" roads; 29,144 kilometers of "provincial" roads; 3,949 kilometers of "city" roads; 12,707 kilometers of "municipal" roads and 87,159 kilometers of "barangay" roads.

WHEREAS, the present road classification system is based both functional and administrative jurisdictional on responsibility which to some extent has resulted in present configuration of the road network in the Philippines.

WHEREAS, there is a need to review and refine the present road classification system with the end in view of rationalizing the system to effect a more efficient and effective road network in the Philippines.

WHEREAS, the Asian Development Bank has extended technical assistance for the conduct of a "Road Classification Study" which will be carried out by the Government with the help of experts to be engaged by the ADB.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, there is hereby created an Inter-Agency Committee which shall coordinate, provide overall direction and monitor the conduct of the aforementioned Road Classification Study. The Committee shall be composed of the following members, viz:

1.	Undersecretary for Planning and Technical Services	DPWH	- (Chairman
2.	Asst. Secretary for Planning	DPWH	-	Member
3.	Asst. Secretary	DLG	-	Member
4.	Asst. Director-General	NEDA	-	Member
5.	Director, Bureau of Maintenance	DPWH	-	Member
6.	Chief, Planning Service	DPWH	- "	Secretary

This Department Order shall take effect immediately.

R. ESTUAR RIORELLO Secretary