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Subject : Design/Plan to be Adapted for the
Construction of School Buildings

In accordance with the instruction of the President on the construction of school buildings, effective immediately all school building projects to be implemented by the Department shall conform with the following two (2) standard school building plans:

1. Standard Design/Plan of the Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (FFCCCII), with classroom dimensions of 7.0 m x 7.0 m for provinces; and
2. Medium Rise School Building for the National Capital Region (NCR).

In NCR or in urban and high growth areas, or where the school is with limited site, the school building should be planned to be at least a 2-storey structure. If funding is insufficient to complete the 2-storey structure, a phased implementation may be resorted to, with the upper floor to be completed first, for safety reasons.

Procurement procedures shall conform with the guidelines in the implementation of the CY 2004 DepED School Building Program, per Department Order No. 84 dated 12 July 2004.

School building projects which were advertised and bid-out before the 14 September 2004 pronouncement of the President as to the adaptation of the FFCCCII design, may still use the modified DepED Design/Plan 7.0m x 9.0m academic classroom, so as not to impede the implementation schedule for these projects.

District Engineers are hereby directed to coordinate with DepED field officials and consult their respective Representatives of the Legislative District in coming up with the final list of school sites, scope of work, and unit costs of their school building projects. Project listing should be jointly approved by the Schools Division Superintendent and duly concurred by the Congressman concerned.

For strict compliance.


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