



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

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DEPARTM NO. SERIES OF

SUBJECT :

EXEMPTION OF IBRD-Assisted Projects from the Provisions of D.O. # 55 Series of 1991

Pursuant to the provisions of the Loan Agreement between the Government of the Philippines and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development wherein the borrower shall maintain the Project Management Office to supervise and oversee the effective implementation of special projects and as per the Aide Memoire of the World Bank Mission, the mission requests to exempt the IBRD-Assisted Projects from the operations of D.O. #55 likewise, requested Undersecretary Edmundo V. Mir to provide coordination and oversight of all IBRD-Assisted projects to facilitate communication with the Bank, it is hereby directed that the IBRD-Assisted projects shall be fully exempt from the operations of D.O. #55 Series of 1991 subject to the conditions that:

- 1. the implementation of IBRD-Assisted Projects shall still be covered by the Field Operations Groupings enumerated under D.O. #55, as amended, under the respective Undersecretaries while the Undersecretary for Allied Services related to FAPS shall provide coordination and oversight;
- 2. the Regional Director concerned shall concurrently monitor the projects and shall be furnished copies of monthly progress reports;
- 3. the Regional Director concerned shall be involved in any major decisions affecting project execution in their region;

This Order shall take effect immediately.