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## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Manila

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DEPARTMENT ORDER

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO AUSTERITY
PLAN IMPLEMENTING
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 103, s. 2004, IN THE DPWH
(D.O. No. 153, s. 2004)

The DPWH under Department Order No. 153, s. 2004, issued guidelines implementing its Austerity Plan pursuant to Administrative Order No. 103 dated 31 August 2004, directing the continued adoption of austerity measures in the government.

It is hereby directed that the exemptions provided under Section I (A.1) of D.O. No. 153, s. 2004, shall include "local travels of Legal Officers / Lawyers representing the DPWH in court hearings or in official meetings or fora". In this connection, travel authorities of Legal Officers / Lawyers may be signed by the Undersecretary for Legal and Regional Directors for their respective employees.

This Department Order shall be treated as an addendum to Department Order No. 153, s. 2004.

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