



standards in the planning, designing, construction, engineering and renovation of government buildings and facilities.

In addition, the above officials are likewise directed to adhere to the existing rules on modification of allotments as provided under the GAA and the Department's issuances. Those that can not be modified or otherwise unimplementable should immediately, or until 30 June 2023, unless due to force majeure, be declared as such and their funds returned as savings accordingly.

Non-compliance with this Order and other pertinent laws, rules and regulations shall render the concerned Regional Directors, Project Directors and District Engineers legally liable and shall be dealt with accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
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