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ATTY. FIDES CORDERO-TAN

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University of the Philippines- Law Center
UP Law Center, Bocobo Hall, Magsaysay Avenue
UP Diliman, Quezon City

ATTENTION : Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR)

Dear Dean Cordero-Tan:

As provided in Section 3(1)¹, Chapter 2, Book VII of the Administrative Code of 1987, the DPWH hereby furnishes your good Office of the certified true copies of its Department Order No. 61 entitled "*Simplified Vetting procedure for Projects to be Funded under Special Road Fund (MVUC) for FY 2021*"².

Certified true copies in .pdf format of said Order were also transmitted via electronic mail at onar_law.upd@up.edu.ph in compliance to your Office's instruction, during the effectivity of the Enhanced Community Quarantine, as provided in your official website.

We hope that this will serve as sufficient compliance on the matter.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. EDUARDO S. RAMOS, JR.

Undersecretary for Legal Services and Office of the Secretary

¹ Every agency shall file with the University of the Philippines Law Center three (3) certified copies of every rule adopted by it. Rules in force on the date of effectivity of this Code which are not filed within three (3) months from that date shall not thereafter be the basis of any sanction against any party or persons.

² Three (3) Certified True Copies are hereby attached as Annex "A"



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Submission of project requests duly vetted by the Regional Offices (RO) may be included in the Department's budget request for inclusion in the FY 2021 NEP; provided that the Bureaus, particularly BQS and BOM, shall simultaneously or subsequent to the submission vet the said projects to determine its actual implementability.

In all instances, the Head of the Procuring Entity (HoPE) has the authority to exercise the reservation clause under Section 41 of Republic Act No. 9184, which grants the HoPE the right not to award the contract if, for any justifiable or reasonable ground, the award of the contract will not redound to the benefit of the government.

All issuances of the Department inconsistent with the provisions of this Department Order are hereby suspended accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Mark Villar
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