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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations and Environment

**SUBJECT : DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH)
PROJECTS VIOLATING ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS**

DATE : MAY 17 2021

Referred herewith is the Memorandum dated April 21, 2021 of Asec. Gilbert C. Gonzales, *CESO III*, Field Operations-Luzon, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

For proper coordination with DPWH Regional Office and appropriate action in accordance with pertinent rules, laws and regulations on the matter.

For compliance.


ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, *CESO I*

Cc: All Assistant Secretary for Field Operation

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FOR : **THE UNDERSECRETARY**
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FROM : **THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY**
Field Operations – Luzon

SUBJECT : **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS (DPWH)
PROJECTS VIOLATING ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS**

DATE : **21 APR 2021**

This pertains to some DPWH projects that are being implemented without due considerations on the requirement of existing environmental laws, such as road construction and other infrastructure within protected areas and foreshore areas without securing Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) even if the area is located within Environmentally Critical Areas (ECA).

These projects have been the subject of complaints and conflicts which have also compromised the positions of our field officials.

In view of the above situation, our Regional Executive Directors should coordinate with their DPWH Regional counterparts to integrate in their project planning and development compliances to DENR's Environmental policies and regulations prior to implementation. In addition thereto, the Commission on Audit (COA) should be informed of the committed violations/infraction thereof.

For the Undersecretary's information.


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