

[LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS NO. 643, December 21, 1977]

DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF COMPREHENSIVE WORK PROGRAMS IN SIGNIFICANT AREAS OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OPERATION

TO: The Secretary of Local Government &
 Community Development
 The Secretary of Education and Culture
 The Secretary of General Services
 The Secretary of Health
 The Secretary of Natural Resources
 The Secretary of Public Highways
 The Secretary of Public Works, Transportation
 and Communications
 The Commissioner of the Budget

WHEREAS, the regionalization of national government operations has been directed by the Integrated Reorganization Plan and implemented with the adoption of regional organization, planning and budgeting approaches;

WHEREAS, the diversity of government operations requires an integrated approach among agencies operating in specific regions in the country;

WHEREAS, coordinated action among government agencies with respect to specific locations will lead to greater economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby issue the following instructions:

1. The agencies concerned shall prepare annual integrated work and financial plans for the following activities of the government as basis for budgetary release:
 - a. Barangay road construction. The Secretary of Local Government and Community Development and the Secretary of Public Highways shall prepare an annual barrio/ barangay/feeder road construction program, indicating the target length and cost per municipality/city/barangay.
 - b. Repair of roads and bridges. The Secretary of Public Highways shall prepare an annual program indicating by region/province/city/municipality the national and local roads scheduled for repair and maintenance with national support, indicating the amounts per quarter.
 - c. School building construction. The Secretary of Public Works, Transportation, and Communications shall prepare an annual school building construction program, including prefabricated schoolbuilding construction/ erection, indicating the region/province/city/municipality/school which are scheduled for schoolbuilding allocation.
 - d. Aid to Local schools. The Department of Education and Culture shall prepare an annual program for the allocation of funds budgeted as