

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC
WORKS OF THE REPUBLICA DEMOCRATICA DE TIMOR-LESTE**

The Department of Public Works and Highways of the Republic of the Philippines and the Ministry of Public Works of the Republica Democratica de Timor-Leste, hereinafter referred to as the "Participants,"

DESIRING to establish a cooperative approach in assisting and mentoring in order to enhance capacity development;

AIMING to strengthen the capability of the staff of the Timor-Leste Ministry of Public Works (MPW) in the areas of infrastructure planning, quality control, and maintenance;

RECOGNIZING the expertise of trainers from the Philippine Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH);

Have reached the following understanding:

PURPOSE

To establish cooperative arrangements in the conduct, of training in the areas of Infrastructure Planning, Quality Control and Maintenance for the MPW staff of Timor-Leste.

AREAS OF COOPERATION

MPW and DPWH will cooperate in the following activities:

1. Crafting the course design for the training that will benefit most of the staff and suited to the actual condition;
2. Creation of Trainers Training Course that will cascade to the different districts; and
3. Piloting the training to the MPW staff to be replicated in other district in Timor- Leste

COMMITMENTS

The DPWH will:

1. Provide the MPW the course design suited for the training to be conducted;
2. Provide experts in Infrastructure Planning, Quality Control and Maintenance as trainers:
and
3. Ensure continuous technical support and assistance to MPW.

The MPW of Timor-Leste will:

1. Make available the training rooms and other training facilities and laboratories;
2. Shoulder the expenses of the experts who will be conducting the training; and
3. Replicate the training to other districts.

IMPLEMENTATION