

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING RELATING TO THE METRO MANILA URBAN TRANSPORTATION STRATEGY PROJECT IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

GENERAL

1. This MEMORANDUM expresses the understanding of the Governments of the Republic of the Philippines and Australia concerning the responsibilities and contributions respectively of the two Governments in regard to the Metro Manila Urban Transportation Strategy Project, (hereinafter referred to as the Project) located in Manila which is intended to assist with the development of a master strategy plan for the improvement of public transportation and traffic flow in Metro Manila as further described and detailed in Annex 1 to this Memorandum.

AUTHORITIES

2. The Executing Authorities for this Project will be:

For the Government of the Republic of the Philippines: The Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC).

For the Australian Government: The Australian Development Assistance Bureau of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

The Australian Development Assistance Bureau may nominate suitably qualified agents to undertake any part of its functions on its behalf.

DURATION

3. This Memorandum will take effect from the date of its signature and the Project will be deemed to have commenced from 1 July 1983. The Australian contribution to the Project and all undertakings given herein will cease 13 months after the date of signature of this Memorandum or on such other date as may subsequently be arranged between the two Governments.

RESPONSIBILITY

4.1 A senior level Metro Manila Transportation Strategy Project Committee will "be responsible for the review of the Project and the provision of policy direction to an Executive Co-ordinating Committee. The membership of the Metro Manila Transportation Strategy Project Committee will include:

- The Minister of Transportation and Communications;
- The Minister of Public Works and Highways;
- The Vice Governor of the Metro Manila Commission;

- The Chief of Constabulary/Director General of the Integrated National Police; and
- The Australian Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

4.2 Responsibility for co-ordination of the activities of member agencies associated with the Project; for the review of progress of the Project directly; and for the making of appropriate recommendations or comments on the Project to the Strategy Policy Committee will be vested in an Executive Co-ordinating Committee. The membership of the Executive Co-ordinating Committee will include:

- The Deputy Minister of Transportation and Communications;
- The Assistant Secretary for Planning,
Ministry of Transportation and Communications;
- The Assistant Secretary for Planning,
Ministry of Public Works and Highways;
- The Commissioner for Planning,
Metropolitan Manila Commission;
- A senior representative of the Philippine Constabulary/Integrated National Police, as designated by the Chief of the Philippine Constabulary and Director General of the Integrated National Police;
- The Australian Consultant Team Manager.

4.3 Final responsibility for this Project will rest with the Government of the Philippines.

CONTRIBUTIONS

5. The contributions of the Philippine and Australian Governments are detailed in Annex II and are estimated to value P2,000,000 and \$A1,200,000 respectively. Disbursement of Australian contributions will be subject to the normal annual parliamentary approval of appropriations.

EVALUATION

6. An evaluation of progress of the Project may be made at times arranged between, and mutually convenient to, the Government of the Philippines and the Australian Government. Such an evaluation would be undertaken by a joint investigation team appointed by the two Governments and independent of staff involved in the Project.

PERSONNEL

7. For the purposes of this Project, the Government of the Philippines will facilitate the recruitment of, and employment by, the Australian Government or its agent of personnel as required for the Project and established between the two Governments by: