

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6763, October 12, 1989]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE BARANGAY ROADS/MULTI-PURPOSE PAVEMENTS IN ALL BARANGAYS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. *Declaration of Policy.*—It is hereby declared the national policy to provide concrete barangay roads/multi-purpose pavements in all barangays in support of the implementation and promotion of comprehensive rural development and agrarian reform to accelerate the socio-economic-cultural development of the countryside.

SEC. 2. *Concrete Barangay Roads/Multi-Purpose Pavements Program.*—The Department of Public Works and Highway (DPWH) shall undertake the construction of concrete barangay roads/multi-purpose pavements in all barangays throughout the country: *Provided*, That any such construction is based on a program prepared by the DPWH in coordination with the Representative of the legislative district and the Municipal or City Development Council: *Provided, further*, That the barangay council shall assume full supervision and control of projects with a maximum length of 100 meters: *Provided, further*, That these concrete barangay roads/multi-purpose pavements shall be located in the population center of the barangay: *Provided, furthermore*, That based on a classification by population and area to be formulated by the DPWH, barangays shall be classified into small, which shall have a 100-meter road/pavement; . medium, which shall have a 200-meter road/pavement; and large, which shall have a 300-meter road/pavement: and *Provided, finally*, That the municipal mayor and the barangay captain shall be furnished with pertinent documents, data and information before any construction can be commenced.

SEC. 3. *Construction Priority.*—In the construction of concrete barangay roads/multi-purpose pavements, the DPWH shall give priority to barangays whose residents volunteer labor services in the construction thereof and for this purpose, issue guidelines and receive applications therefor: *Provided*, That the construction of the concrete barangay roads/multi-purpose pavements shall be given the highest priority in economically depressed areas or in barangays in the rural areas: *Provided, further*, That each barangay shall have at least one concrete barangay road/multi-purpose pavement: *Provided, finally*, That in barangays without any need for a concrete barangay road/ multi-purpose pavement, the allocation may be used for cementing the grounds of any public school, health center, multi-purpose center, barangay hall or for barangay alleys.

SEC. 4. *Use of the Facility.*—There shall be no monopoly respecting the use of the concrete barangay roads/multi-purpose pavements by any individual or association except in cases where the beneficial use thereof redounds to the benefit of the