

**[DOA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 22, S. 1999,
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**RATIONALIZING THE DA-WIDE AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING
SERVICES TO EFFECT A WELL COORDINATED AND
SYNCHRONIZED PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
IRRIGATION, POST HARVEST FACILITIES MECHANIZATION AND
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND
FISHERY MODERNIZATION ACT**

In the interest of public service, and in order to provide a well coordinated and synchronized nationwide planning and implementation of irrigation, farm to market roads, post harvest facilities, mechanization and other infrastructure projects, the DA agricultural engineering services is hereby rationalized, refocused and/or strengthened. As such, the following guidelines are hereby issued for your reference and immediate action:

1. The DA-wide network on Agricultural Engineering created through DA Memorandum Order No. 3, series of 1995 is hereby reactivated, and the Infrastructure and Engineering Division (IED) of the Field Operation Services shall serve as the National Coordinator.
2. The DA-IED shall carry out the following programs and activities in addition to its functions and responsibilities as provided for in DA AO No. 12, series of 1999:
 - > Provide staff and technical support services to the Assistant Secretary of Regional Operations and the Undersecretary for Operations and Research in overseeing and coordinating the irrigation, farm to market roads, post harvest facilities, agricultural and fishery mechanization and infrastructure projects of DA Bureaus, Attached Agencies and Regional Field Units.
 - > Formulation, implementation and/or coordination of various infrastructure projects of AFMA such as farm to market roads, rural energy, water supply system and communication infrastructures.
 - > Coordinate and monitor the implementation of the DA Integrated Action Program on Agricultural Engineering which shall be prepared by the DA Technical Working Group on Agricultural Engineering.
3. To operationalize the implementation of other infrastructure projects of AFMA, concerned DA Bureaus and Attached Agencies are hereby mobilized to immediately spearhead the formulation of plans and programs, coordinate and/or execute the implementation of the following concerns:

Post Harvest Facilities and

- Bureau of Post Harvest