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Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF SURIGAO DEL SUR
TANDAG CITY



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Office of the Governor

SUBJECT: LETTER DATED JULY 13, 2026, RE: RECOMMENDATION TO COORDINATE WITH THE DPWH SURIGAO DEL SUR 1ST DISTRICT ENGINEERING OFFICE (DEO) AND/OR THE DPWH REGIONAL OFFICE XIII TO OBTAIN THE LIST OF PROJECTS AND CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SURIGAO DEL SUR INCLUDED IN THE FY 2026 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT (GAA)

1st Indorsement

July 15, 2026

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Respectfully indorsed to **Mr. Edgar G. Perez, II, J.D., Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan**, this Province, the herein basic communication from Gemima A. Olam, EnP, CESO IV, Vice Chairperson, Regional Development Council, Caraga Region, for your appropriate action.



MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
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For the Governor:



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HON. MANUEL O. ALAMEDA, SR.
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Dear Vice Governor Alameda:

This refers to the letter dated June 23, 2026, which was received by this office on June 29, 2026, forwarding a copy of Provincial Development Council (PDC) Resolution No. 24, Series of 2025, "A Resolution Endorsing the List Of Proposed Projects of the Department of Public Works and Highways – District Engineering Office I (DPWH-DEO I) for Funding Under the National Expenditure Program, Fiscal Year 2026, amounting to Three Billion One Hundred Six Million Two Hundred Four Thousand and Seven Hundred Fifty Pesos (PHP3,106,204,750.00)."

May we respectfully inform the good Vice Governor and Acting Governor that the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for Fiscal Year 2026 has already been enacted, thus the budgetary allocation for the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), including those for the Surigao del Sur 1st District Engineering Office is in place.

Relative to this, we respectfully recommend that your good Office coordinate closely with the DPWH Surigao del Sur 1st DEO and/or the DPWH Regional Office XIII to obtain the official list of projects and corresponding appropriations for Surigao del Sur, included in the FY 2026 GAA.

Furthermore, for proposed projects in the succeeding years, we recommend that your good Office submit them to the DPWH Surigao del Sur 1st DEO — for onward submission to the DPWH Regional Office XIII — at least two years in advance. This schedule aligns with the revalidation/updating of the Region's priority programs and programs, which is completed two years prior to the actual year of implementation. This updated list then serves as basis in the deliberation of the DPWH's budget proposal, which is conducted one year before the actual year of implementation.

Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

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