

09 May 2017

REPRESENTATIVE CELSO L. LOBREGAT

Chairperson Committee on Public Works and Highways House of Representatives Quezon City

Dear Chairperson Lobregat:

This refers to House Bill No. 845 or "An Act Providing for Safety Measures for Culverts or Other Similar Flood or Drainage Systems Maintained by Government Entities" filed by Representative Linabelle Ruth R. Villarica.

Our Department supports the intention of the bill to promote the safety of children by providing structural safeguards on culverts and similar flood or drainage systems. To contribute to the bill's enhancement, may we also recommend that the warning signs to be placed on these systems be person with disability (PWD)-friendly.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary