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13th December 2021

Mr. Constante A. Llanes, Jr.
Planning Service Director
Department of Public Works and Highways
Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila.
Through DPWH-FOI Center

Re: FOI request #DPWH-236634336208 and permission to use the DPWH-RBI dataset
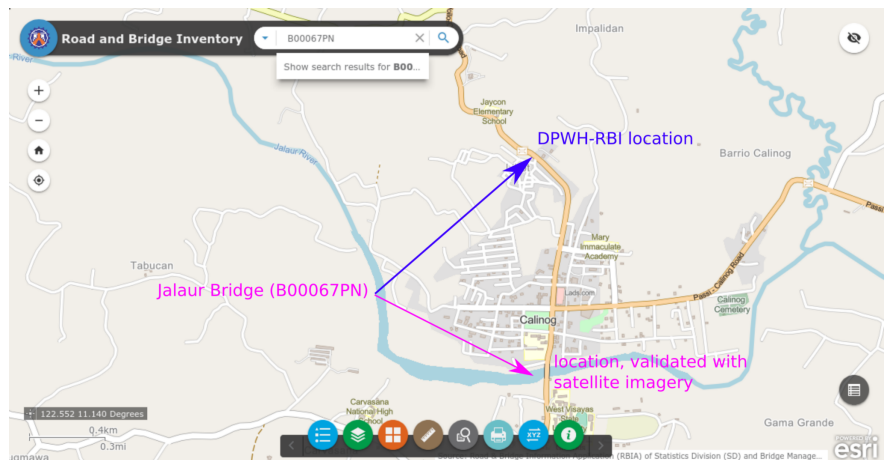
Dear Mr. Llanes

On behalf of fellow community volunteers, *Haggiyo*!

I am writing on behalf of the OpenStreetMap (OSM) volunteer community in the Philippines, an informal syndicate of peer contributors and users of the global OpenStreetMap project, focused on enriching Philippine open geodata from OSM, and fostering the growth of local communities.

We are seeking your formal permission with regard to the use of the DPWH-RBI dataset we found via FOI request: #DPWH-236634336208 for our research project

We hope to use the DPWH-RBI dataset to validate the official location data against satellite imagery, and publish & conflate the results in OpenStreetMap, under ODbL.

Example: Jalaur Bridge (B00067PN) in Calinog, ILO. DPWH-RBI location is 1.5kms away from the actual bridge. The map background use by the DPWH-RBI app is from OpenStreetMap.

At the end of the validation effort, we would be happy to share back the validated data to your agency, to help improve the quality of the DPWH-RBI datasets.

Appendix A is an example of a formal letter you may provide us, and is most preferred, but a casual email stating that "The Department of Public Works and Highways provides explicit permission to OpenStreetMap to include or conflate data originally retrieved in www.dpwh.gov.ph/DPWH/gis/rbi." will do as well.

If you have questions, or other concerns, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Erwin Olario
OSMph Advocate-Volunteer
Pista ng Mapa, Past-convenor

Data License, Permission to Use

To whom it may concern:

With regard to the data described below, requested under the Freedom of Information program in compliance with Executive Order № 2, series of 2016:

Agency	Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
Office	Planning Service
FOI request	DPWH-236634336208
Data title	Road and Bridge Inventory (RBI)
Source URL	https://www.dpwh.gov.ph/DPWH/gis/rbi
Data coverage	Last updated: September 10, 2021 (Using August 2021 Datasets)
Date retrieved	2021-10-29
Data description	Road and Bridge Inventory web application
Recipient / Requester	Erwin Olario On behalf of, Philippines' OpenStreetMap volunteer community

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Authorizing Officer:

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