

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 187, July 30, 2007 ]**

**REVISED RULES AND REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING TITLE I,  
SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8425, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
THE "SOCIAL REFORM AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION ACT"**

**WHEREAS**, the formation of sectoral councils, the nomination process, recall procedures and such other mechanisms to ensure accountability of the sectoral representatives to the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) shall be governed by rules and regulations issued by the President pursuant to Title I, Section 6 of republic Act No. 8425;

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure that those appointed as members of the NAPC truly represent the best interest of the sectors they are supposed to represent;

**WHEREAS**, under the law, the sectoral councils possess the right to nominate the appointees of the President;

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that the organizations comprising the sectoral councils must be legitimate sectoral organizations with valid reform agenda for their sectors;

**WHEREAS**, there exists a pressing need to make NAPC processes more inclusive, unified, cohesive, efficient and effective so that the law can be better implemented;

**NOW, THEREFORE I, GLORIA M. ARROYO**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order:

1. Sectoral general assembly composition:

- 1.1. The General Assembly of each sector shall be composed of organizations duly accredited by the Office of the President.
- 1.2. With due consideration to the recommendations of the NAPC Lead Convenor, the President shall appoint the organization/s that will act as secretariat to process the accreditation of organizations.

2. Eligibility for membership to the sectoral councils:

- 2.1. Any accredited organization may be eligible for membership in the sectoral councils except those which directly or indirectly espouse or support armed struggle.
- 2.2. Except for the Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) sectoral council, only people's or mass-based organizations