

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 90, October 06, 1999]

**CONSTITUTING A CABINET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON
PEACEKEEPING AND DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS**

WHEREAS, during the Cabinet meeting of 29 September 1999, the President decided, with favorable indorsement from the Cabinet, that the "Strategy of Total Approach" shall serve as the overall strategy to effectively address armed conflicts/insurgencies in the country;

WHEREAS, the "Strategy of Total Approach", as presented during the above-mentioned Cabinet meeting, consists of a security component, a political component, and a socio-economic component to address armed conflicts/insurgencies.

WHEREAS, military action by itself is not a sufficient solution to deter and resolve armed conflicts/insurgencies, therefore, government must implement a package of policies and programs that effectively and simultaneously address the socio-economic, the political and the security aspects of the situation;

WHEREAS, there is a need for effective coordination and orchestration of peace and development operations, under a strong and unified leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and the Constitution, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. CREATION OF A CABINET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON PEACEKEEPING AND DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS. A Cabinet Oversight Committee is hereby constituted to provide direction and supervision in the implementation of the "Strategy of Total Approach" to affectively address armed conflicts/insurgencies in the country.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION OF THE CABINET OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE. The Cabinet Oversight Committee shall be headed by the Executive Secretary as Chairman and the Secretary of National Defense as Vice-Chairman with the following members:

- a. Secretary of Interior and Local Government (DILG);
- b. Secretary of Justice (DOJ);
- c. Secretary of Agriculture (DA);
- d. Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR);
- e. Secretary of Agrarian Reform (DAR); and
- f. Director-General, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA); and
- g. National Security Adviser, as secretary to the Committee.