

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 11, July 27, 1998]

**APPROVING AND DIRECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF RA 8425
GOVERNING THE CREATION OF THE NATIONAL ANTI-POVERTY
COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the goal of the Administration is to reduce poverty and improve quality of life of the poor;

WHEREAS, the Social Reform Agenda has laid the foundation for anti-poverty efforts characterized by its multi-dimensional approach to poverty as provided on its three-point agenda namely: a) Access to Quality Basic Services; b) Asset Reform and Access to Economic Opportunities and Sustainable Development of Productive Resources; and, c) Democratizing Governance Decision-Making and Management Practices;

WHEREAS, the Social Reform Agenda has been institutionalized to be a major component of the National Anti-Poverty Action Agenda through the Republic Act No. 8425 or the Social Reform and Poverty Alleviation Act;

WHEREAS, the Social Reform Agenda is being implemented both at the national and local levels, thus, its systems, policies and structures can be the mechanism by which the Administration can efficiently reduce poverty on a sustained basis;

WHEREAS, RA 8425, the Social Reform and Poverty Alleviation Act, mandates the creation of the National Anti-Poverty Commission;

WHEREAS, RA 8425 mandates the National Anti-Poverty Commission to formulate a National Anti-Poverty Action Agenda which shall principally incorporate the goals, programs and strategies of the Social Reform Agenda;

WHEREAS, there is a need to formulate and implement the implementing rules and regulations governing the creation of NAPC to formulate, operationalize and oversee the Government's National Anti-Poverty Action Agenda;

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

1. The *Implementing Rules and Regulations Governing the Creation of the NAPC*, hereto attached as "Annex A", is hereby approved, and adopted.

2. The NAPC Lead Convenor is hereby directed to coordinate the formulation of the National Anti-Poverty Action Agenda and the operationalization of the Administration's Flagship Programs on Anti-Poverty. He shall be responsible for orchestrating and coordinating the implementation of the Flagship Lead Agencies'