

[ **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 357, August 21, 1997** ]

**PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE CIVIL AVIATION CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the local aviation industry has vital contributions to national development efforts, particularly in providing the needed infrastructure support to spur local trade and commerce, investments and tourism, thereby generating increased incomes for and job opportunities in the economy.

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to further enhance private sector participation in the national efforts towards the growth and development of the local aviation industry, specifically in achieving for the country a transport and tourism hub status;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for an effective coordinating mechanism between and among the government and the private sector to further enhance the complementation of their efforts for the development of the local aviation industry;

**WHEREAS**, the National Development Summit on 10 July 1997 has recommended the creation of a government-private sector consultative forum where such collaboration and cooperation shall be enhanced and institutionalized;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order;

**Section 1. Creation of the Civil Aviation Consultative Council.** There is hereby created a Civil Aviation Consultative Council under the administrative supervision of the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC), hereinafter referred to as the Council, which shall serve as a consultative mechanism between the government and private sector on policies and programs on civil aviation.

**Section 2. Composition.** The Council shall be composed of the Heads of the following agencies or their duly designated representatives, with the rank of at least Undersecretary or Deputy Head:

Department of Transportation and Communications	Chairman
National Economic and Development Authority	Vice-Chairman
Department of Interior and Local Government	Member
Department of National Defense	"
Department of Science and Technology	"
Department of Foreign Affairs	"