

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 176, February 24, 1995]

CREATING THE PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE BOULEVARD 2000

WHEREAS, the environmental quality of Manila Bay is rapidly deteriorating due to pollution from domestic, industrial and agriculture run-off and soil erosion and other factors such as inadequate treatment facilities, dumping of solid wastes in waterways, oil spillage, dynamite fishing, among others;

WHEREAS, the Presidential Task Force on Manila Bay Rehabilitation (PTFMBR) created through Administrative Order (A.O.) No. 87, series of 1993, has prepared a Comprehensive Plan for the Rehabilitation and Development of Manila Bay which recommends the integration of short- and long-term rehabilitation, development and reclamation programs and projects to address certain policy, planning and implementation issues;

WHEREAS, there is need for a more focused and detailed plan for the development of the Boulevard Reclamation Area with its environs and the acceleration of an integrated socio-economic development in keeping with the concept of sustainable development.

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 the following:

Section 1. Creation of the Presidential Task Force Boulevard 2000. There is hereby created the Presidential Task Force Boulevard 2000 which shall be responsible for the preparation, integration and coordination of all development plans, projects and programs in the Boulevard Reclamation Area. This project shall be considered a priority infrastructure project.

Section 2. Composition. The Presidential Task Force Boulevard 2000 shall be chaired by the Secretary of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) and co-chaired by the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) with the General Manager of the Public Estate Authority (PEA) as Vice-Chairman. The Task Force shall be composed of the following as members:

- National Economic and Development Authority
- Department of Tourism
- Department of Interior and Local Government
- Department of Transportation and Communications
- Department of Trade and Industry
- Presidential Management Staff
- Flagship Projects and Programs Committee
- Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council
- Philippine National Bank
- Government Service and Insurance System