

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 216, September 06, 1995]

CREATING A JOINT EXECUTIVE-LEGISLATIVE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE TO FORMULATE A COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY PROGRAM (CESP)

WHEREAS, under Administrative Order No. 192, a Multi-Sectoral Agency Task Force was created on May 23, 1995 to formulate the Comprehensive Employment Strategy Program;

WHEREAS, in the discharge of its mandated duties and responsibilities, said Multi-Sectoral Agency Task Force has recommended the creation of a Joint Executive-Legislative Preparatory Committee that shall forge a genuine national consensus behind a Comprehensive Employment Strategy Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the forging of a national consensus on a Comprehensive Employment Strategy Program.

SECTION 1. *Creation of a Joint Executive-Legislative Preparatory Committee.* A Joint Executive-Legislative Preparatory Committee to forge a genuine national consensus on a Comprehensive Employment Strategy Program, is hereby created.

SEC. 2. *Composition.* The Joint Executive-Legislative Preparatory Committee, to be chaired by the Executive Secretary and Co-chaired by the Secretaries of the National Economic Development Authority and the Department of Labor and Employment, shall be composed of the following members:

- a. Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry
- b. Secretary, Department of Agriculture
- c. Secretary, Department of Education, Culture and Sports
- d. Secretary, Department of Budget and Management
- e. Director-General, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
- f. Chairman, Commission on Higher Education
- g. Four (4) Senators, to be designated by the Senate President
- h. Four (4) Representatives, to be designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 3. *Duties and Responsibilities.* The Joint Executive-Legislative Preparatory Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. review the Comprehensive Employment Strategy Program (CESP) prepared by the Multi-Sectoral Task Force on the CESP with the end in view of formulating a common legislative