

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 177, June 29, 1990]

DIRECTING THE CONTINUED ADOPTION OF ECONOMY MEASURES IN GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS FOR CY 1990

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. All government agencies, including local government units and government owned or controlled corporations, are hereby enjoined to adopt and implement the following economy measures for the remaining period of the fiscal year (FY) 1990:

1. Deferment of new construction and renovation of office buildings or building annexes, except those that are ongoing or those already contracted as of the effectivity of this Administrative Order, and those covered by bilateral or multilateral agreements.
2. Deferment of acquisition of land or land improvements, except infrastructure projects, projects to support tourism development and projects necessary to fulfill international commitments.
3. Disallowance of all official travels abroad, except travels which are fully funded by a donor agency other than the Philippine government, or which involve attendance in meetings required to carry out international commitments (e.g., ASEAN, GATT), or attendance in government trade and loan negotiations.
4. Discontinuance of all in-house publications which are addressed to employees of the agencies.
5. Abolition of positions which have remained vacant for over two (2) years as of the effectivity of this Administrative Order.
6. Limiting the filling of positions to only 25% of vacant positions in the central office after compliance with Item (5) above, except for agencies created or reorganized in 1990.
7. Suspension of gift givings, donations and contributions, as well as holding of athletic, cultural and sports activities, official entertainments and public relations activities funded from agency appropriations.
8. Disallowance of paid media advertisements except those concerned with the issuance of agency guidelines, rules and regulations, public