

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 128, June 23, 1989]

PROVIDING FOR AN INTEGRATED ADMINISTRATIVE MECHANISM WITHIN THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR UNDERTAKING THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, foreign capital assistance serves as an important input in the country's development effort;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the resources derived from official development assistance (ODA) be managed efficiently and effectively to ensure maximum benefits therefrom;

WHEREAS, there is need to establish an integrated administrative mechanism within the National Economic and Development Authority for undertaking the various aspects of the official development assistance (ODA) including programming, coordination of program and project development and of negotiation for foreign assistance, monitoring of and where necessary, the supervision of project implementation in accordance with the policies set by the National Economic and Development Authority Board;

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

SECTION 1. There shall be a Committee on Official Development Assistance, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, in the National Economic and Development Authority, which is hereby authorized to undertake the various aspects of the official development assistance (ODA) including programming, coordination of program and project development and of negotiation for foreign assistance, and monitoring of and where necessary, supervision of the project implementation, all in accordance with the policies set by the National Economic and Development Authority Board (NEDA Board).

For this purpose, the Committee shall be composed of as follows:

Chairman:	Chairman of the Coordinating Council on the Philippine Assistance Program
Members:	The Secretary of Foreign Affairs
	The Secretary of Finance
	The Secretary of Justice
	The Secretary of Agriculture
	The Secretary of Public Works and Highways
	The Secretary of Trade and Industry
	The Executive Secretary