

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 75, June 21, 1988]

CREATING THE PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

WHEREAS, the attainment of justice is an essential component of a genuine democracy, as injustice breeds popular discontent;

WHEREAS, the need for fundamental and comprehensive reforms in the system of administration of justice has been long-felt; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishment of these fundamental and comprehensive reforms in the system of administration of justice shall further consolidate the democratic gains of the February 1986 Revolution.

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

1. There is hereby created the Presidential Task Force on the Improvement of the Administration of Justice composed of the following:
 - a) Chairman – Secretary of Justice
 - b) Co-Chairman designated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; and
 - c) Members:
 - 1) Representative of the President of the Senate;
 - 2) Representative of the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
 - 3) Representative of the Secretary of Budget and Management;
 - 4) Representative of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines;
 - 5) Cabinet Secretary or his representative; and
 - 6) Chief, Research and Law Reform Division, UP Law Center.
2. The Task Force shall have the following objectives:
 - a) To formulate short-term and medium-term plans to improve the system of administration of justice;
To review, prioritize and adopt proposals on the improvement of the system of administration of justice as
 - b) may be submitted to it by the technical panels to be created for the purpose;
 - c) To recommend appropriate issuances for the consideration