

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 28, September 30, 1998]

CREATING THE CABINET PROJECTS COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTING OFFICE FOR PAYATAS DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, Payatas is one of the largest urban poor enclaves in Metro Manila comprising of 2,818 hectares of Quezon City with more than 311,502 in population, 80 per cent of which are classified as urban poor;

WHEREAS, in recognition of the priority need to develop Payatas and raise the quality of life of the population in the area, there is need to accelerate the economic and social development of the area;

WHEREAS, a Development Framework Plan, Payatas 2000 was formulated to prescribe priority plans, programs and projects for the area under a Presidential Task Force for Payatas Development 2000;

WHEREAS, long-term development projects are necessary to specifically address the following: the effective delivery of basic services; peace and order; sanitation and environmental management including the closure of the Payatas dumpsite and the installation of a waste disposal facility; and, the generation of livelihood and employment towards the acceleration of the commercial and industrial development of Payatas;

WHEREAS, there is now need for immediate implementation of these projects in order that benefits could be enjoyed by the Payatas population.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the Powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SEC. 1. Creation of the Cabinet Projects Coordinating Committee. There is hereby created the Cabinet Projects Coordinating Committee (CPCC), a cabinet level coordination and monitoring body which shall oversee the project development in Payatas area. Specifically, it is tasked to:

- a) Approve projects for recommendation to the President for implementation under the approved Payatas Development Plan and Program;
- b) Supervise progress of projects implementation and to prescribe corrective measures if necessary;
- c) Approve the budget program and funding allocation for the projects;
- d) Coordinate the participation and inputs of the various participating agencies of the cabinet and other offices and agencies of the national government.