

[ **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 274, September 14, 1995** ]

**ESTABLISHING THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON BICOL TOURISM SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the government to promote a balanced development of each region of the country and to harness the vast potential of the countryside;

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of the Bicol Tourism Project as adopted by the Presidential Committee on Flagship Programs and Projects, is supportive of his policy and concern for the accelerated development of the Bicol Region;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for an effective mechanism to coordinate and manage the implementation of the Bicol Region Tourism Master Plan, within the framework of the government's decentralization and regionalization policy as provided under Executive Order No. 363;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1.** To ensure that an effective mechanism and linkage is instituted for the implementation of the Bicol Region Tourism Master Plan (BRTMP), there is hereby created under the Office of the President a Presidential Commission to be called the Bicol Tourism Special Development Project Commission which shall be responsible for the overall coordination and supervision of the implementation of the BRTMP. It shall be composed of the following:

Secretary of Tourism	Chairman
Secretary of Public Works and Highways	Vice-Chairman
Secretary of Transportation and Communications	Member
Secretary of Agrarian Reform	Member
Secretary of Agriculture	Member
Secretary of Interior and Local Government	Member
Secretary of Trade and Industry	Member
Chairman of the Regional Development Council, Region V	Member