

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 85, May 05, 1993]

**ESTABLISHING THE COORDINATIVE AND MANAGEMENT
MECHANISM FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CAGAYAN DE
ORO-ILIGAN CORRIDOR SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, it is the policy of government to promote the dispersal of industries in order to balance the growth of the different regions of the country and to harness the vast potential of the countryside;

WHEREAS, the development of the Cagayan de Oro-Iligan Corridor (CIC) into a major growth area is supportive of this policy and concern for accelerated socio-economic growth and development of Mindanao;

WHEREAS, the National Economic and Development Authority Board has approved in principle the Cagayan de Oro-Iligan Corridor Master Plan on 8 September 1992;

WHEREAS, there is a need for an effective mechanism to coordinate and manage the implementation of the CIC Master Plan within the framework of the government's decentralization and regionalization policy as provided under Executive Order No. 363 and the overall coordinative mechanism for the development of Mindanao as provided under Executive Order No. 512 and Executive Order No. 7.

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

SEC. 1. Cagayan de Oro-Iligan Corridor Special Development Project. The Cagayan de Oro-Iligan Corridor Master Plan is hereby translated as the Cagayan de Oro-Iligan Corridor Special Development Project (CICSDP) for its implementation. The CICSDP shall articulate the development goals, objectives, strategies, programs and projects of the Cagayan de Oro-Iligan Corridor Master Plan and its subsequent refinement and updating.

SEC. 2. Project Steering Committee. The Project Steering Committee shall be responsible for the overall coordination and supervision of the implementation of the CICSDP. It shall coordinate with the Mindanao Economic Development Council (MEDCO) in harmonizing policies, programs and projects within the CICSDP which have Mindanao-wide impact. It shall be composed of the following members, who shall elect among themselves their Chairman and Co-Chairman:

The Provincial Governor of Lanao del Norte
The Provincial Governor of Misamis Oriental
The City Mayor of Cagayan de Oro
The City Mayor of Iligan City
The DTI Regional Directors, Regions X and XII

The NEDA Regional Directors, Regions X and XII

The Representative of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Cagayan de Oro City and Iligan City

One NGO representative each, Cagayan de Oro/Misamis Oriental and Iligan City/Lanao del Norte

The Representative of Regional Line Agencies involved in the Project

The Project Steering Committee shall have the following functions:

Cause the update, refinement, and endorsement of the CIC Master Plan within the context of the Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan, Mindanao Development Plan, Regional Development Plans of Regions X and XII, and the Local Development Plans of the local government units (LGUs) covered by CICSDP;

Cause the formulation of the CICSDP based on the development goals, objectives, strategies, programs and projects of the CIC Master Plan and its subsequent refinement and updating;

(c) Cause the feasibility study, evaluation, and financing of the project components of the CICSDP;

Provide overall direction, coordination, and supervision in the planning, implementation, and monitoring of the CICSDP;

Encourage the support and assistance from government and non-government institutions in planning and implementing the CICSDP;

Represent the CICSDP in national and international fora relevant to the financing and implementation of the CICSDP;

(g) Review and endorse to the Department of Budget and Management the annual budget for the CICSDP, including the amount required for the operation of the CICSDP Project Management Office;

(h) Organize the Project Management Office, define its organizational set-up, establish its staffing pattern, and appoint its Project Director;

(i) Review and confirm contracts entered into by the Project Director;

(j) Formulate implementing rules and regulations pertaining to the internal operations of the Project Management Office; and

Submit to the President, the MEDCO, and the NEDA Board, and Congress quarterly progress reports on the Project and such other reports as may be required.

SEC. 3. Project Management Office. The Project Management Office shall serve as the technical and administrative secretariat of the Project Steering Committee and, as such, undertake the day-to-day activities of the CICSDP. It shall perform the following functions:

(a) Coordinate with local government units, line agencies, financing institutions, non-government organizations and other concerned entities in the updating,