

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 489, November 22, 1991]

INSTITUTIONALIZING THE INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

WHEREAS, it is the policy-thrust of the Government to safeguard and make the environment conducive to the improvement and maintenance of the health of the people throughout the country;

WHEREAS, the Cabinet had taken steps towards this direction by creating the Inter-Agency Committee on Environmental Health under Cabinet Resolution No. 3, series of 1987;

WHEREAS, there is a need to institutionalize the Inter-Agency Committee on Environmental Health to make it more effective and efficient in the discharge of its functions and responsibilities as well as responsive to the demands of the times; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to strengthen the said Inter-Agency Committee to better protect the health of the people from the growing health problems related to environmental degradation;

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. The Inter-Agency Committee on Environmental Health, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, is hereby reconstituted and institutionalized and shall be composed of the following:

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| a. Secretary of Health | - Chairman |
| b. Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources | - Vice Chairman |
| c. Secretary of Public Works and Highways | - Member |
| d. Secretary of the Interior and Local Government | - Member |
| e. Secretary of Agriculture | - Member |
| f. Secretary of Trade and Industry | - Member |
| g. Secretary of Transportation and Communications | - Member |
| h. Secretary of Science and Technology | - Member |
| i. Secretary of Labor and Employment | - Member |