

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 320, March 11, 1988]

**AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 309, S. 1987, ENTITLED
"REORGANIZING THE PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL", AS
AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 317, S. 1988.**

WHEREAS, there is a need to further amend Executive Order No. 309 in order to ensure more comprehensive and effective coordination of government efforts and the active participation of citizenry relative to the conduct of national campaign against criminality and insurgency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 309 is further amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Reorganization of the Peace and Order Council.* – The Peace and Order Council is hereby reorganized on the national, regional, provincial, city and municipal levels of government to be constituted as follows:

- (a) The National Peace and Order Council (NPOC) shall be composed of the following:
- The Secretary of Local Government as Chairman;
 - The Secretary of National Defense as Vice-Chairman;
 - The Secretary of Justice;
 - The Secretary of Social Welfare and Development;
 - The Secretary of Public Works and Highways;
 - The Secretary of Trade and Industry;
 - The Press Secretary;
 - The Director of the National Security Council;
 - The Chairman of the National Peace Commission;
 - The Director of the National Bureau of Investigation;
 - The Chairman of the National Police Commission;
 - The Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights;
 - The Executive Director of the Dangerous Drugs Board;
 - The AFP Chief of Staff;
 - The Chief of Constabulary/Director General, INP;
- and
- Eight (8) representatives from the private sector who shall be appointed by the Chairman, representing the academic, civic, religious, youth, labor, legal, business and media organizations.

- (b) A special Action Committee shall be organized within

the NPOC, composed of the Secretary of Local Government, Secretary of Local Government, Secretary of National Defense, Secretary of Social Welfare and Development, Secretary of Justice and the AFP Chief of Staff, to take decisive action in emergency situations.

- (c) The Regional Peace and Order Council (RPOC) shall be composed of the regional counterparts of the departments offices and agencies enumerated in paragraph (a) above, to be appointed by their respective agency heads. The RPOC Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be appointed by the chairman NPOC.

The Chairman of the RPOC shall appoint at least three (3) representatives from the private sector as enumerated under paragraph (a) above, upon consultation with the members of the RPOC. Departments, offices and agencies with no regional and/or field offices may deputize their representatives on the sub-national level.

- (d) The Provincial Peace and Order Council (PPOC) shall be composed of the provincial counterparts of the departments, offices and agencies enumerated in paragraph (a) above, wherever applicable, to be appointed by their respective agency heads, with the Provincial Governor as Chairman and the Provincial Vice-Governor as Vice-Chairman. In addition, there shall be one representative of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to be chosen by it from among its members.

The Chairman of the Provincial Peace and Order Council shall appoint at least three (3) representatives of the private sector as enumerated under paragraph (a) above, upon consultation with the members of the Council at his level (PPOC). Departments, offices and agencies with no regional and/or field offices may deputize their representatives on the provincial level.

- (e) The City or Municipal Peace and Order Council shall be composed of the city or municipal counterparts of the departments, offices and agencies as enumerated in paragraph (a) above, wherever applicable, to be appointed by their respective agency heads with the City or Municipal Mayor as Chairman and the respective Vice-Mayor as Vice-Chairman. In addition, there shall be one representative of the Sangguniang Panglungsod or Sangguniang Bayan, as the case may be, to be chosen by said Sangguniang from among its members. The Chairman of the CPOC or MPOC shall appoint one representatives from the Veterans group