

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 319, March 04, 1988]

**PROVIDING FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE LOCAL
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, there is a need to strengthen the mechanism for coordinating the efforts of national and local government officials and non-governmental organizations to accelerate economic and social growth and development at the regional and local levels;

WHEREAS, there is a need for greater participation from the private sector and non-governmental organizations in the development planning process;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. *Reorganization and Strengthening of the Local Development Councils.* – The Provincial Development Councils, City Development Councils, Municipal Development Councils and Barangay Development Councils are hereby reorganized and strengthened. The Councils shall assist local legislative bodies in setting the direction of economic and social development and coordinating development efforts in their respective territorial jurisdictions.

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- (i) The Sangguniang Barangay;
- (ii) The Department of Local Governments officer assigned to the municipality;
- (iii) Representatives of government agencies working or assigned in the barangay and
- (iv) Representatives of the private sector and non-governmental organizations operating in the

barangay.

1.1.2 *City Development Council and Municipal Development Council.* – The City and Municipal Development Council shall be headed by the Mayor and shall be composed of the following members:

- (i) The Barangay Captains;
- (ii) The Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Sangguniang Committee of the Sangguniang Panglungsod/Bayan;
- (iii) Heads of offices in the City or municipality of departments and agencies represented in the Cabinet: *Provided*, that each Department or Agency shall be represented by only one head of office;
- (iv) Representatives of the private sector and non-governmental organizations who shall not be more than one-fourth of the members of the fully constituted council and who shall be confirmed by the *ex-officio* members of the Municipal Development Council in accordance with the Rules and Regulations to the Rules and Regulations to be prescribed under Section 9 of this Executive Order.

SEC. 2. *Executive Committee.* – The local development councils may, by council, resolution, create an Executive Committee, and define its membership, functions and responsibilities.

SEC. 3. *Sectoral or Functional Committees.* – The local development councils may organize sectoral or functional committees in accordance with the rules and regulations to be prescribed under Section 9 of this Executive Order.

SEC. 4. *Secretariat.* – There shall be constituted for each Council a Secretariat which shall be responsible for providing technical support, and documentation of proceedings and reports.

4.1 The Barangay Development Council Secretariat shall be headed by the Barangay Secretary who shall be assisted by the Department of Local Government officer assigned to the barangay.

4.2 The Municipal, City, and Provincial Development Council Secretaries shall be headed by the Municipal, City and Provincial Planning and Development Coordinators, respectively.

4.3 The local development councils shall determine the membership of their respective secretariats.