

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 821, August 03, 1982]

CREATING THE MARKETS INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL VESTING THE SAME WITH POWERS AND FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, markets support enterprises such as public markets, slaughterhouses, warehouses, ice plants and cold storage facilities enhance municipal, provincial and regional economies;

WHEREAS, the operation and development of market support enterprises is fragmented and isolated within local government units, and lacking in guidance from a central planning agency which can coordinate and integrate efforts towards national programs and goals;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to rationalize the operations of markets infrastructure and to integrate them into a network of marketing support centers to increase their developmental contribution to urban and rural economies by providing ready markets for Kilusang Kabuhayan at Kaunlaran and other livelihood products;

WHEREAS, under Presidential Decree No. 1416, as amended, the President is empowered to institute and undertake such organizational and related changes as may be dictated by national development efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. CREATION OF MARKETS INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL. There is hereby created a Markets Infrastructure Development Council, hereinafter referred to as the "COUNCIL" composed of the following:

Hon. Imelda Romualdez Marcos – Chairman

Minister of Human
Settlements

Hon. Jose A. Roño – Member

Minister of Local Government

Hon. Teodoro Peña – Member

Minister of Natural Resources

Hon. Jesus Tanchangco – Member

Administrator

National Food Authority

Hon. Aber Canlas – Member

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Public Works and
Highways

Hon. Jose Condrado Benitez – Member

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Human
Settlements

Hon. Salvador Escudero – Member

Director

Bureau of Animal Industry
Representative from the – Member

Private Sector

The Council shall be attached to the Ministry of Human Settlements (MHS).

The membership of the Council may be increased or decreased upon a decision of the majority of the members. The members of the Council shall receive a reasonable amount of per diem as the Council may provide for every meeting actually attended by them.

Section 2. ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES. The following delineation of areas of responsibility shall be observed by the Council:

1. MHS shall, in general, have the primary responsibility of coordinating the participation of the member agencies involved in the programs and projects of the Council. Specifically, the MHS shall: (a) design, formulate, implement and administer a Markets Infrastructure Development Program, consistent with national development goals and strategies; (b) promote or cause the improvement of market support enterprise facilities and operations through construction or upgrading, including the provisions of financial assistance together with government and private institutions, by itself or in conjunction with any other person, association, corporation or entity, whether government or private; and (c) develop standardized prototype designs for markets support enterprises. The MHS through the National Housing Corporation, shall produce and make available such standardized pre-fabricated construction materials necessary for the construction activities;

2. The Ministry of Local Government, through the provincial governors, municipal and city mayors, shall provide, mobilize and coordinate all assistance and resources from various government agencies and the private sector at the regional, provincial, city and municipal levels as may be deemed necessary by the Council;

3. The National Food Authority shall, in coordination with the private sector, provide the necessary support and assistance for the efficient movement of commodities, particularly the supply, distribution or trading of KKK products and services, utilizing market infrastructure facilities and operations;