

## **[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 121, February 26, 1968 ]**

### **CREATING PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES**

WHEREAS, there is need to foster the accelerated and balanced development of all provinces within the contest of national plans and policies for social and economic development; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this end, there is necessity to plan, coordinate and integrate national as well as local efforts towards this end;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES which shall conduct scientific and systematic surveys of the assets and potentialities of the province, plan its development, and pool the resources thereof for the implementation of programs to enhance the economic, social, industrial and commercial development and the general welfare of the province and its people.

The Committee shall be composed of the Governor, as Chairman; and the heads of government offices, agencies and entities, including representatives from various organizations in the province having to do with its economic and social development, as members.

The Committee shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

- a. Formulate an integrated and realistic development plan for the province in accordance with the approved national development plan;
- b. Set targets, establish priorities, formulate programs and develop projects to satisfy the urgent requirements of the province;
- c. Formulate guidelines for the systematic and effective coordination of project implementation activities;
- d. Coordinate and integrate the diverse efforts of the various public and private entities directly engaged in implementing plans and projects leading to the rapid socio-economic growth of the area;
- e. Make such recommendations to the President on any matter concerning provincial planning or affecting the plans or activities thereof;
- f. Enlist and accept such technical assistance or financial support as it may deem essential to the proper discharge of its tasks; and