

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 72, May 28, 1967]

CREATING THE NORTHERN MINDANAO DEVELOPMENT PLANNING BOARD

By virtue of the powers vested in me by law and with the end in view of accelerating the economic progress of the provinces and chartered cities comprising Northern Mindanao, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby create the Northern Mindanao Development Planning Board which shall conduct scientific and systematic surveys of the assets and potentialities of the Northern Mindanao Region, plan its development, and pool the resources of the provinces and chartered cities thereof for the implementation of programs to enhance the economic, social, industrial and commercial development and the general welfare of the region and its people.

The Board shall have the following powers and functions:

1. To act as the technical arm of the Northern Mindanao Provincial and City Executives on matters concerning regional planning;
2. To receive, screen and study such matters as may be submitted or referred to it by the various governmental agencies concerned with the development of the Northern Mindanao region or by the provincial and city planning boards;
3. To formulate such guidelines, policies, objectives, requirements or conditions for the effective exercise of the Board in regard to the various development programs with the end in view of effecting an integrated and systematic coordination of plans and activities in furtherance of the regional socio-economic development programs;
4. To make recommendations to the President of the Philippines and other entities on any matter concerning the Northern Mindanao planning on affecting the plans and activities thereof;
5. To advise or assist the local planning boards within the region on phases of organization or operation or in any other matter referred to it by such boards;
6. To enlist and accept such technical assistance or financial support as it may deem essential to the proper discharge of its tasks; and
7. To perform such other functions as may be directed by the President of the Philippines.