

**[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 160, December
05, 1994]**

**CREATING THE NATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMISSION FOR THE
1996 ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION (APEC)
MEETINGS, PRESCRIBING ITS AUTHORITY AND FUNCTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Philippines, committed to the continued development and growth of the Asia-Pacific region through close and meaningful cooperation with the countries in the region, has joined the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

WHEREAS, the Philippines as a founding member of APEC, has actively participated and will continue to participate in the activities of APEC;

WHEREAS, the Philippines will host the 1996 APEC annual meetings;

WHEREAS, there is a need to constitute a national commission to organize and supervise all activities related to the hosting of said meetings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order that:

SECTION 1. **Organization** - A National Organizing Commission (APEC-NOC) is hereby constituted to be composed of the following:

Secretary of Foreign Affairs	– Chairman
Secretary of Trade and Industry	– Co-Chairman
Executive Secretary	– Co-Chairman
Secretary of Transportation and Communication	– Member
Secretary of Tourism	– Member
Secretary of Public Works and Highways	– Member
Secretary of the Interior and Local Government	– Member
Press Secretary	– Member
Secretary of Budget and Management	– Member
Chairman, Metro Manila Authority	– Member
Chairman, Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority	– Member
President, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry	– Member
President, Makati Business Club	– Member