

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 187, July 30, 2007]

REVISED RULES AND REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING TITLE I, SECTION 6 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8425, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "SOCIAL REFORM AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION ACT"

WHEREAS, the formation of sectoral councils, the nomination process, recall procedures and such other mechanisms to ensure accountability of the sectoral representatives to the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) shall be governed by rules and regulations issued by the President pursuant to Title I, Section 6 of Republic Act No. 8425;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that those appointed as members of the NAPC truly represent the best interest of the sectors they are supposed to represent;

WHEREAS, under the law, the sectoral councils possess the right to nominate the appointees of the President;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the organizations comprising the sectoral councils must be legitimate sectoral organizations with valid reform agenda for their sectors;

WHEREAS, there exists a pressing need to make NAPC processes more inclusive, unified, cohesive, efficient and effective so that the law can be better implemented;

NOW, THEREFORE I, GLORIA M. ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order:

1. Sectoral general assembly composition:

1.1. The General Assembly of each sector shall be composed of organizations duly accredited by the Office of the President.

1.2. With due consideration to the recommendations of the NAPC Lead Convenor, the President shall appoint the organization/s that will act as secretariat to process the accreditation of organizations.

2. Eligibility for membership to the sectoral councils:

2.1. Any accredited organization may be eligible for membership in the sectoral councils except those which directly or indirectly espouse or support armed struggle.

2.2. Except for the Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) sectoral council, only people's or mass-based organizations