

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 95, February 27, 2004 ]**

**AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 34, S. OF 2002,  
PROVIDING FOR THE REVIVAL OF CABINET OFFICERS FOR  
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, on May 2, 2002, the Cabinet Officers for Regional Development (CORD) was revived by A.O. No. 34;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to amend Section 2 of A.O. No. 34, s of 2002 to delineate the specific functions, duties and responsibilities of the CORD.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 2 of A.O. No. 34, s of 2002, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Functions, Duties and Responsibilities of the CORD - The CORD shall perform, among others, the following functions, duties and responsibilities:

- a. Assist in articulating the region's concerns and perceptions in the Cabinet, with other Departments, the Office of the President and concerned agencies;
- b. Assist the President in the speedy, efficient and orderly resolution of problems in government operations in his/her assigned region:
  - b.1. By determining grievances or concerns that need to be addressed immediately;
  - b.2. By following up the actions of concerned government agencies;
  - b.3. By informing the people in the area of the results on actions taken by the government;
- c. In coordination with the Regional Development Councils (RDC) and other local special bodies, assist in defining priorities and projects in the region;
- d. Monitors government projects and programs at the regional level i.e. - those accomplished and not accomplished, and the reasons why they were not accomplished immediately;
- e. Insure that all programs, projects and activities of the national government in the region are well implemented, and information thereon fully disseminated to