

[**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 76, July 20, 1999**
]

**CREATING THE NATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE
1999 INFORMAL SUMMIT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST
ASIAN COUNTRIES (ASEAN) AND ITS RELATED MEETINGS,
PRESCRIBING ITS AUTHORITY AND FUNCTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Philippines has committed to promote peace and prosperity in Southeast Asia by maintaining and strengthening its relations with the member-countries of ASEAN;

WHEREAS, the Philippines has made ASEAN the cornerstone of its foreign policy;

WHEREAS, the Philippines will host, in 1999, the Third ASEAN Informal Summit and its related meetings;

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order that:

SECTION 1. Organization – A National Organizing Committee (ASEAN-NOC) is hereby constituted to organize the hosting of the Third ASEAN Informal Summit.

SECTION 2. Composition – The NOC shall be composed of the designated representatives of the following:

Secretary of Foreign Affairs	– Chairman
Executive Secretary	– Co-Chairman
Secretary of Trade and Industry	– Member
Secretary of Finance	– Member
Secretary of National Defense	– Member
Secretary of Interior and Local Government	– Member
Secretary of Transportation and Communication	– Member
Secretary of Tourism	– Member
Secretary of Public Works and Highways	– Member
Secretary of Budget and Management	– Member
Press Secretary	– Member
Chief of Presidential Protocol	– Member