

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 243, January 18, 1996]

CREATING THE MANILA PORT DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 857 mandates the Philippine Ports Authority with the administration, planning, development, financing and operation of the port zones designated under its control;

WHEREAS, there is a need to relocate some activities within the port zone, particularly along the Pasig River, to more appropriate areas for safety and other purposes;

WHEREAS, the City of Manila desires to integrate certain development proposals located in the Manila Port Zone and anchorages areas;

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

SECTION 1. *Creation of the Manila Port Development Coordinating Committee.* — There is hereby created a Manila Port Coordinating Committee which shall be responsible for the preparation, integration and program development for the Manila Port Zone. This project shall be considered a priority development project for the City of Manila and the Philippine Ports Authority.

SECTION 2. *Composition.* — The Manila Port Development Coordinating Committee shall be composed of representatives of the following:

1. The Philippine Ports Authority — Chair
2. The City of Manila — Co-Chair
3. The Metropolitan Manila Development Authority — Member
4. The Department of Transportation and Communications — Member
5. The Department of Tourism — Member
6. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources — Member
7. The Housing and Urban Authority — Member
8. The National Housing Authority — Member
9. The Intramuros Administration — Member