

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 284, August 12, 1996]

**CREATING THE INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE TO IMPROVE THE
LAND AND WATER INFORMATION AND REFERENCING SYSTEM
IN THE PHILIPPINES**

WHEREAS, there is need to review the present land and water information and referencing system in the country with a view to enhancing its responsiveness to the requirements of an efficient land titling system, tax mapping program, monitoring system for land and water environment and other government programs requiring accurate and sufficient information;

WHEREAS, the conduct of such review shall require the collaborative efforts of various government agencies to allow a comprehensive review of the system;

WHEREAS, there is need to establish a mechanism whereby these agencies can work together to accelerate the review and thus, enable government to address with dispatch the critical need for the above information system;

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

SECTION 1. *Creation of the Inter-Agency Committee on Land and Water Information and Referencing System.* An Inter-Agency Committee is hereby created to conduct a review of the present land and water information and referencing systems in the country with a view towards enhancing its use and management.

SEC. 2. *Composition.* The Committee shall have the following composition:

- Chairman – Executive Secretary
- Co-Chairmen – Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources
Secretary of Justice
- Members – Director General, National Economic and Development Authority
Secretary of Agrarian Reform
Secretary of Agriculture
Secretary of Science and Technology
Secretary of Finance
Secretary of Interior and Local Government
Head, Housing & Land Use Regulatory Board