

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 198, June 20, 1995 ]**

**CREATING A PROJECT COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT THE PHILIPPINE SUPPLEMENT OF THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN JOURNAL**

**WHEREAS**, the government fully recognizes the role of science and technology in economic development;

**WHEREAS**, there is an imperative need to promote the Philippines as a site of investment for technology-intensive industries;

**WHEREAS**, the Scientific American Journal is an excellent medium for the promotion of the country's science and technology program;

**WHEREAS**, the publication of a Philippine supplement in the Journal will provide a positive image of the S&T base on selected areas and the favorable experience of technology-intensive industries which have been able to achieve excellence and world class operations in the Philippines;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law and the Constitution, do hereby direct and order, as follows:

**SECTION 1. A Project Coordinating Committee (PCC)** to implement the Philippine supplement of the Scientific American Journal is hereby created which shall be composed of the following:

Chairman : Secretary, Department of Science and Technology (DOST)  
Members : Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)  
Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA)  
Secretary, Department of Tourism (DOT)  
Former Secretary Roberto Romulo  
President, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry

**SEC. 2.** The PCC is authorized to draw and use any funds available from their respective budgets not to exceed a total of **TEN MILLION PESOS (P10,000,000.00)** to defray the cost of the project; provided however, that the private sector may contribute such amount of funds to supplement or increase the fund.

**SEC. 3.** The PCC shall prepare the necessary guidelines to ensure the effective implementation of this Order.