

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 282, May 27, 1992]

**RENAMING THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEARNING CENTER AS
THE NATIONAL EDUCATORS ACADEMY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the quality of Philippine education, particularly at the basic education level, is highly dependent on the efficient and effective management of the school system and the educational processes;

WHEREAS, the development of the potentials of educational managers towards professional competence and management excellence can be best enhanced to the maximum through career-oriented development programs;

WHEREAS, the progressive development and attainment of the highest professional competence and management excellence among leaders in the educational bureaucracy can only be accelerated and sustained through an identifiable institution within the Department of Education, Culture and Sports;

WHEREAS, the National Education Learning Center (NELC) at the Teachers' Camp, Baguio City – created under Letter of Instructions No. 1487 dated 10 December 1985 – to sustain gains derived from the Program for Decentralized Educational Development (PRODED) mainly addressed concerns related to the improvement of the school curricula and the development of better instructional materials, the reorientation and retraining of teachers and the improvement of the management capabilities of superintendents, supervisors and administrators at the elementary level;

WHEREAS, the State recognizes the need to identify an institution in the Department of Education, Culture and Sports that would respond to the demands for professional competency as well as management and leadership excellence in the educational community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The National Education Learning Center (NELC) at the Teachers' Camp, Baguio City, shall be renamed as the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP).

SEC. 2. The National Educators Academy of the Philippines shall, in addition to the present functions of the former National Education Learning Center, have the following objectives: