

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 105, January 13, 1989 ]**

**CREATING THE COORDINATING COUNCIL ON THE PHILIPPINE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, there is a need to mobilize the international community's support to achieve the objectives of sustainable economic growth coupled with an equitable distribution of income and wealth; and

WHEREAS, it is to the best interest of the Government to take the lead role, in partnership with the private sector, in coordinating efforts to effectively mobilize the aid and to ensure its successful implementation;

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. Creation of a Coordinating Council on the Philippine Assistance Program.

– There is hereby created a Coordinating Council for the Philippine Assistance Program, hereinafter referred to as the Council, to be composed of the following:

- The Secretary of Foreign Affairs
- The Secretary of Finance
- The Secretary of Justice
- The Secretary of Agriculture
- The Secretary of Public Works and Highways
- The Secretary of Trade and Industry
- The Executive Secretary
- The Secretary of Transportation and Communications
- The Secretary of Budget and Management
- The Secretary of Socio-Economic Planning
- The Secretary of Agrarian Reform
- The Cabinet Secretary
- The Governor of Central Bank
- The Representative of the Senate to be designated by the Senate President
- The Representative of the House of Representatives to be designated by the Speaker
- Four representatives from the private sector to be named by the President

The Council may invite any individual or representative of non-government organizations, agriculture and industrial labor groups, and such other related associations to serve as Resource Person. It is likewise authorized to call on any departments, bureaus, offices and instrumentalities of the government, including Foreign Service Offices/establishments, for appropriate assistance.