

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 38, September 30, 1987]

ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNMENT PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (GPIP) AS A PRIORITY UNDERTAKING OF THE GOVERNMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the government's immediate goal to accelerate economic recovery calls for a concerted and vigorous effort to improve productivity at, the least cost;

WHEREAS, improved productivity demands a judicious and optimum utilization of government resources, elimination of organizational and functional proliferations and overlaps, improvement of service delivery systems and rigid implementation of cost-saving measures in government operations;

WHEREAS, the government needs the cooperation and active participation of the private sector, particularly the non-governmental organizations and the general public, to implement effectively efforts to enhance productivity and improve the delivery of public services;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that a program to coordinate all efforts of both the government and the private sectors be established to attain efficiency, effectiveness and economy in the delivery of quality services to the people;

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

Section 1. Declaration of Policy. It is hereby declared the policy of the State to attain efficiency, effectiveness and economy in the delivery of quality services to the public in cooperation with, and with the participation of, the private sector.

Section 2. The Government Productivity Improvement Program (GPIP). The Government Productivity Improvement Program (GPIP), hereinafter referred to as the Program, is hereby established and adopted as a priority undertaking of the Government to enhance overall productivity and to coordinate and/or integrate the program, projects and activities of the government in this endeavor with those in the private sector.

The Program aims to achieve the following objectives:

- a. improve the quality of service and optimize the use of resources;
- b. establish and set up productivity organizations at the national and regional levels;