

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 129, July 24, 1999]

CREATING AN INTER-AGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO PREPARE AND COORDINATE IMPLEMENTATION OF A LAND ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the rational administration and management of the country's land resources are vital to the optimum allocation and utilization thereof as resources of sustainable economic development;

WHEREAS, there is a recognition of the constraints that hamper the effective allocation and utilization of the country's land resources;

WHEREAS, prudent land management and administration is vital in fighting poverty, promoting economic growth and managing resources sustainability;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the efforts of different government agencies be coordinated and consolidated in one body in order to address the problems associated with management and administration of the country's land resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created an inter-agency coordinating committee (IACC) to prepare and coordinate implementation of a land administration and management program (LAMP) to be composed of:

1. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Chairman
 - Land Management Bureau
 - Forest Management Bureau
 - Mines and GeoSciences Bureau
 - Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau
 - Environmental Management Bureau
 - Ecosystems Research and Management Bureau
 - National Mapping and Resources Information Authority

2. The Department of Justice (DOJ) Vice-Chairman
 - Land Registration Authority
 - Commission on the Settlements of Land Problems