[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 126, July 22, 1999]

FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 175 DATED APRIL 30, 1994 AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 223, DATED FEBRUARY 1995, EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 229 DATED MARCH 19, 1995, EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 259, DATED JULY 11, 1995, EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 373 DATED OCTOBER 10, 1996, EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 447, DATED OCTOBER 2, 1997, AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 114 DATED JUNE 28, 1999 WHICH CREATED THE NORTHWESTERN LUZON GROWTH QUADRANGLE COMMISSION

I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA , President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby further amend Section 2 of Executive Order No. 175 dated April 30, 1994, as amended by Executive Order No. 223, dated February 1995, Executive Order No. 229 dated March 19, 1995, Executive Order No. 259, dated July 11, 1995, Executive Order No. 373 dated October 10, 1996, Executive Order No. 447, dated October 2, 1997, and Executive Order No. 114 dated June 28, 1999 which created the Northwestern Luzon Growth Quadrangle Commission, now known as the North Luzon Growth Commission, to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. Executive Committee. There is hereby created an Executive Committee (ExCom) of the North Luzon Growth Commission, to supervise the day-to-day program operations. The ExCom shall be composed of not more than one-third (1/3) of the total membership of the fully-constituted Commission as follows: The Presidential Assistant for North Luzon as Chairman and the representatives from DTI, NEDA, DA, DOT, DPWH, and DOTC as members to be designated by their respective department heads. The Executive Director shall serve as the Secretary of the Committee. Where necessary, action/s undertaken by the ExCom shall be confirmed by the Commission."

The Executive Committee (ExCom) shall have the following functions:

a) Monitor and submit report on the progress of the North Luzon Development Program (NLDP) and other required reports to the Commission;

b). Perform such functions as may be delegated by the Commission proper;

c). Evaluate and refine the North Luzon development plan projects, considering other plans and inputs of local government units, concerned entities and endorse to the Commission for approval and adoption;

d). Evaluate the annual budget of the NLDP and endorse to the Commission for approval;

e). Prepare an action plan for the utilization of funds (grants, donations, etc.) for the development of North Luzon;