

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 471, July 23, 1991]

**AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.319 SERIES OF 1987,
ENTITLED "PROVIDING FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE
LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS"**

WHEREAS, local development councils have been reorganized in the barangay, municipal, city and provincial levels, pursuant to Executive Order No. 319, series of 1987;

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide a meaningful balance between democratic representation which favors a larger number of representation, and organization efficiency which favors a smaller number of representation;

WHEREAS, there is a need to further strengthen the local development councils to make them more efficient in accelerating economic and social growth and development at the local levels;

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, Section 1 of Executive Order No. 319, series of 1987, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Reorganization and Strengthening of the Local Development Council. The Provincial Development Councils, City Development Councils. Municipal Development Councils and Barangay Development Councils are hereby further reorganized and strengthened The Councils shall assist local legislative bodies in seating the direction of economic and social development and coordinating development efforts in their respective territorial jurisdictions.

1.1 Composition of the Local Development Councils.

1.1.1 Barangay Development Council. The Barangay Development Council shall be headed by the Barangay Captain and shall be composed of the following members:

- (i) The members of the Sangguniang Barangay:
- (ii) The Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Operations Officer assigned to the barangay, or if there is none, the DILG Operations Officer assigned to the municipality/city;
- (iii) Representatives of government agencies working or assigned in the barangay; and

- (iv) Representatives of the private sector and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) operating in the barangay, who shall not be more than one-fourth (1/4) of the members of the fully constituted Council and who shall be confirmed by the ex-officio members of the Council in accordance with the rules and regulations that may be prescribed under Section 10 of this Executive Order.

1.1.2. City Development Council and Municipal Development Council. The City/Municipal Development Council shall be headed by the Mayor and shall be composed of the following members:

- (i) The Baranqay Captains;
- (ii) The Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Sangguniang Panlungsod/Bayan
- (iii) Heads of offices in the city or municipality of departments and agencies represented in the Cabinet: Provided, That each Department or Agency shall be represented by only one head of office:
- (iv) Representatives of the private sector and NGOs who shall not be more than one-fourth (1/4) of the members of the fully constituted Council and who shall be confirmed by the ex-officio members of the City/Municipal Development Council in accordance with the rules and regulations that may be prescribed under Section 10 of this Executive Order;

1.1.3 Provincial Development Council. The Provincial Development Council shall be headed by the Governor and shall be composed of the following members:

- (i) Mayors of Component Cities and Municipalities;
- (ii) The Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan;
- (iii) The President of the Provincial Association of Barangay Council (ABC);
- (iv) Heads of offices in the province of departments and agencies represented in the Cabinet: Provided, That each Department or Agency shall be represented by only one head of office;
- (v) Representatives of the private sector and NGOs who shall not be more than one-fourth (1/4) of the members of the fully constituted Council and who shall be confirmed by the ex-officio members of the Provincial Development Council in accordance with the rules and regulations that may be prescribed under Section 10 of this Executive Order.

SECTION 2. Section 5 of Executive Order No. 319, series of 1987, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. Functions of the Local Development Council. The Provincial Development Council, City Development Council, and Municipal Development Council shall have the following functions:

- (i) Formulate long-term, medium-term, and annual socio-economic development policies and plans as well as the corresponding budget;
- (ii) Formulate medium term and annual public investment programs;
- (iii) Appraise and prioritize the socio-economic development programs and projects;
- (iv) Coordinate local investment incentives to promote the inflow and direction of private investment capital;
- (v) Coordinate, monitor and evaluate programs and projects; and
- (vi) Perform such other functions as may be provided for by law or competent authority.

The Barangay Development Council shall have the following functions:

- (i) Mobilize citizens' participation in local development efforts;
- (ii) Prepare barangay development plan based on local requirements;
- (iii) Monitor and evaluate program and project implementation; and
- (iv) Perform such other functions as may be provided for by law or competent authority,"

SECTION 3. Meetings of the Provincial/City/Municipal/ Barangay Councils. The concerned Local Development Council shall hold regular meetings once every six months, on a day and time that may be agreed upon by the Council during its initial meeting. However, it may call special meetings as the need arises.

Authorized representatives of Congressmen may be allowed to participate in their respective Local Development Council meetings on a non-voting status.

SECTION 4. Section 2 of Executive Order No. 319, series of 1987, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Executive Committee. The local development councils, by council resolution, shall create an Executive Committee.

2.1 Composition.

2.1.1 The Executive Committee of the Provincial Development Council shall be