

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 489, November 22, 1991]

INSTITUTIONALIZING THE INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

WHEREAS, it is the policy-thrust of the Government to safeguard and make the environment conducive to the improvement and maintenance of the health of the people throughout the country;

WHEREAS, the Cabinet had taken steps towards this direction by creating the Inter-Agency Committee on Environmental Health under Cabinet Resolution No. 3, series of 1987;

WHEREAS, there is a need to institutionalize the Inter-Agency Committee on Environmental Health to make it more effective and efficient in the discharge of its functions and responsibilities as well as responsive to the demands of the times; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to strengthen the said Inter-Agency Committee to better protect the health of the people from the growing health problems related to environmental degradation;

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. The Inter-Agency Committee on Environmental Health, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, is hereby reconstituted and institutionalized and shall be composed of the following:

- a. Secretary of Health - Chairman
- b. Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources - Vice Chairman
- c. Secretary of Public Works and Highways - Member
- d. Secretary of the Interior and Local Government - Member
- e. Secretary of Agriculture - Member
- f. Secretary of Trade and Industry - Member
- g. Secretary of Transportation and Communications - Member
- h. Secretary of Science and Technology - Member
- i. Secretary of Labor and Employment - Member