

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 391, January 05, 1990]

**ESTABLISHING THE PRESIDENTIAL COORDINATING SYSTEM
FOR THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by law, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established the Presidential Coordinating System for the Executive Department, to be composed of:

- (a) The Executive Secretary who shall also be the Presidential Coordinating Secretary for Political and Security Affairs;
- (b) a Presidential Coordinating Secretary for Agro-Industrial, Economic and Financial Affairs; and,
- (c) a Presidential Coordinating Secretary for Human Resources and Public Welfare.

The latter two shall be appointed by the President with the rank of a Cabinet Secretary.

The President or, in her absence, the Executive Secretary shall call and preside over the meetings of the Presidential Coordinating System and may ask, from time to time, other Cabinet Secretaries to attend such meetings.

SECTION 2. The Presidential Coordinating Secretaries shall assist the President in the management of the operations of the executive departments, including their attached agencies, as well as in the liaison with Constitutional Commissions and offices, the Judicial and Legislative Departments. They shall report directly to the President on matters falling within their areas of responsibility.

The Presidential Coordinating Secretaries shall be members of the National Economic and Development Authority Board.

SECTION 3. (a) The Presidential Coordinating Secretary for Political and Security Affairs shall be responsible for monitoring, coordinating and facilitating the operations and activities of the Departments of Foreign Affairs, National Defense, Justice, Local Government, and other offices involved in peace and order, law enforcement, national security, good government, public ethics and accountability as well as for maintaining close liaison with the Constitutional Commissions and offices and the Judicial and Legislative Departments.

(b) The Presidential Coordinating Secretary for Agro-Industrial, Economic and Financial Affairs shall be responsible for monitoring, coordinating and facilitating the