

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 893, April 21, 1983]

**AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE
NO. 1631 CREATING THE LUNGSOD NG KABATAAN**

WHEREAS, the Lungsod ng Kabataan was created under Presidential Decree No. 1631 to promote the development of the Filipino youth and children;

WHEREAS, the Lungsod ng Kabataan is mandated to promote scientific research and provide medical services for the prevention and treatment of pediatric diseases;

WHEREAS, in keeping with the policy of government to effect continuing reforms, it is necessary to streamline the functions of Lungsod ng Kabataan in order to make the institution more responsive to the needs of its children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order and direct:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of PD 1631 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 1. Creation of the Lungsod ng Kabataan. There is hereby created a trust to be known as Lungsod ng Kabataan under the Ministry of Human Settlements hereinafter referred to as the Lungsod, which shall be administered by a Board of Trustees composed of the Minister of Human Settlements as Chairman and seven (7) members to be appointed by the President. The Chairman shall appoint an Executive Director who shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Lungsod and ex-Officio Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees, through the Chairman, shall have the power to reorganize the Lungsod and issue the proper implementing guidelines for such.

A Council of Research Fellows shall be formed, attached to the Board of Trustees, composed of a Chairman, Vice Chairman and five (5) members to be appointed by the Chairman of the Board, who shall serve as an advisory body to the Board of Trustees on the research programs to be pursued by the Lungsod.

The Lungsod shall be organized into three (3) major units namely: Medical Services; Administration; and Academic Affairs.

The Medical Services Department shall manage and operate the Children's Medical Center and shall attend to all pediatric cases particularly those requiring medical treatment.

The Administrative Department shall provide the necessary logistical support to the operation of the Lungsod and be responsible for corporate planning; sourcing of local and international funds through donations, aid, subsidies and bequests; and implementation of income-generating projects.