

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 658, February 28, 1981]

CREATION OF A COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT PLANNING

WHEREAS, certain ministries and agencies are involved in transport planning activities within their respective areas of jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, there is need to ensure more effective interministerial coordination in the formulation and implementation of government plans and programs relating to transport development in the country; and

WHEREAS, under Presidential Decree No. 1416, the President is empowered to undertake such organizational and related improvements as may be appropriate in the light of changing circumstances and new developments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the authority vested in me by Presidential Decree No. 1416, do hereby order and ordain:

SECTION 1. Creation. – There is hereby created a Committee on Transport Planning in the National Economic and Development Authority to be composed of the following: the Minister of Economic Planning, the Minister of Transportation and Communications, the Minister of Public Works, the Minister of Public Highways and the Minister of Tourism. The Chairman of the Committee shall be elected by the members on a rotation basis and for such periods as may be determined by the Committee.

Membership in the Committee shall be open to other Ministers as may be deemed necessary by the Committee; or alternatively, other Ministers concerned may be invited to attend and participate in particular meetings and deliberations of the Committee where the subject matter involves their respective ministries.

SEC. 2. Meetings. – The Committee shall hold meetings as often as may be necessary, provided, that there shall at least be one meeting every month. The members of the Committee shall be entitled to per diems for actual attendance in meetings of the Committee.

SEC. 3. Duties and Responsibilities of the Committee. – The Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. To advise the President and the NEDA Board on Matters concerning transport planning and development;
- b. To coordinate inter-ministerial activities of individual agencies and instrumentalities concerned with transport planning and development;