

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 469, February 23, 1998]

**AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 190 DATED 19 JULY 1994
APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE NATIONAL INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY PLAN 2000 AND ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL**

I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 190 dated 19 July 1994, and order the following:

Section 1. Section 2 is hereby amended to include the following additional functions of the NITC

- a. Advise the President, Congress, and other sectors of government and business on IT policy and its various aspects;
- b. Coordinate and oversee the implementation of IT21 and its successor plans;
- c. Harmonize and coordinate all IT public initiatives, programs, and projects to ensure their consistency with the goals of IT21;
- d. Source necessary funds both from the private and public sectors to support the implementation of the IT21;
- e. Promote strategic partnership and alliances among local firms and institutions with leading international R&D, educational and training institutions, technology providers, developers, and manufacturers to speed up industry growth;

Create and maintain a national database on IT as part of the national statistical system;

- g. Perform such other functions as may be assigned by the President.

Section 2. Section 3 is hereby revised to read as follows:

“Section 3. The Council shall have the following composition:

Secretary, Department of Science and Technology	Chairman
Director General, National Economic and Development Authority	Co-Chairman
Private Sector Representative	Co-Chairman
Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry	Member
Secretary, Department of Education Culture and Sports	Member
Secretary, Department of Budget and Management	Member
Chairman, Commission on Higher Education	Member
Secretary, Department of Transportation and Communication	Member
Director General, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority	Member
Managing Director, National Computer Center	Member
One 1) Representative each from the federation of private industries directly related to information technology sector	Member