

MALACAÑANG
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 148

RECONSTITUTING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NEDA BOARD

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Executive Order No. 230, dated 22 July 1987, reorganizing the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), authorizes the President of the Philippines to revise the members of the NEDA Board whenever the same is deemed necessary for the effective performance of the Board's functions, through an Administrative or a Memorandum Order;

WHEREAS, Republic Act 7653 or the New Central Bank Act, provides that the Deputy Governor designated by the Governor of the Bangko Sentral shall be an ex-officio member of the NEDA Board;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 207, s. of 2003, provides for the representation of the Governor of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao in the NEDA Boards;

WHEREAS, Administrative Order No. 104, s. of 2004, provides for the creation of three Cabinet Groups (NEDA Cabinet Group, National Security Council Cabinet Group and National Anti-Poverty Commission Cabinet Group) for the effective and efficient discussion and implementation of the President's 10-Point Agenda;

WHEREAS, there is a need to conserve the executive time of Cabinet Secretaries by not requiring them to attend more meetings than necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA M. ARROYO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1 : Reconstitution of the NEDA Board. The NEDA Board membership is hereby reconstituted to include members of the NEDA Cabinet Group, as well as representatives from the local government units as follows:

The President as Chairperson

Director-General, National Economic and Development Authority as Vice-Chairperson

Secretary, Department of Agriculture

Secretary, Department of Budget and Management

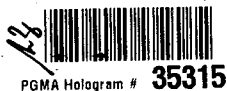
Secretary, Department of Energy

Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Secretary, Department of Finance

Secretary, Department of Public Works and Highways

Secretary, Department of Science and Technology



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Secretary, Department of Tourism
Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry
Secretary, Department of Transportation and Communications
Chairman, Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council
Chairman, Metro Manila Development Authority
Chairman, Commission of Information and Communication Technology
Chairman, Subic-Clark Area Development Council
Presidential Adviser for New Government Centers
Presidential Adviser for Job Creation
Deputy Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas
Governor, Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao
President, Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines

SECTION 2 : Executive Secretary. The Executive Secretary shall be a member of all Cabinet Groups.

SECTION 3 : Private Sector Representatives. The Director-General of the National Economic and Development Authority is hereby authorized to invite private sector representatives to attend the NEDA Board meetings depending on the agenda.

SECTION 4 : NEDA Cabinet Group and Economic Managers. The Cabinet-level officials enumerated above as members of the NEDA Board shall constitute the NEDA Cabinet Group. They shall also be recognized collectively as the Economic Managers.

SECTION 5 : Repealing Clause. All laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Administrative Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 6 : Effectivity. This Administrative Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Manila this 22nd of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

Gloria Arroyo



By the President: *

Eduardo R. Ermita
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Executive Secretary

