

MALACAÑANG  
MANILA

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 103**

**DIVIDING REGION IV INTO REGION IV-A AND REGION IV-B,  
TRANSFERRING THE PROVINCE OF AURORA TO REGION III  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Article X, Section 4 of the Constitution provides that the President shall exercise general supervision over local government units;

**WHEREAS**, the administrative regions were established to promote efficiency in the Government, accelerate social and economic development and improve public services;

**WHEREAS**, to further accelerate the social and economic development of the provinces and cities comprising Region IV and improve the delivery of public services, there is a need to divide Region IV and transfer the Province of Aurora to Region III.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1.** Region IV is hereby divided into Region IV-A and Region IV-B.

**SECTION 2.** Region IV-A shall be known as CALABARZON and shall be composed of the following provinces and cities:

a. Provinces

- i. Batangas
- ii. Cavite
- iii. Laguna
- iv. Quezon
- v. Rizal

b. Cities

- i. Antipolo City
- ii. Batangas City
- iii. Calamba City
- iv. Cavite City
- v. Lipa City
- vi. Lucena City
- vii. San Pablo City
- viii. Tagaytay City
- ix. Tanauan City



x. Trece Martires City

**SECTION 3.** Region IV-B shall be known as MIMAROPA and shall be composed of the following provinces and cities:

- a. Provinces
  - i. Marinduque
  - ii. Mindoro Occidental
  - iii. Mindoro Oriental
  - iv. Palawan
  - v. Romblon
  
- b. Cities
  - i. Calapan City
  - ii. Puerto Princesa City

**SECTION 4.** The Province of Aurora is hereby transferred to and shall form part of Region III.

**SECTION 5.** The Department of the Interior and Local Government is hereby directed to supervise the division of Region IV into Region IV-A and Region IV-B and the transfer of the Province of Aurora to Region III.

**SECTION 6.** All orders, rules, regulations and issuances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Executive Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**SECTION 7.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

City of Manila, May 17, 2002.

By the President:

*Avelino J. Cruz, Jr.*

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