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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 379

**DIRECTING THE FORMATION OF A HOST COUNCIL IN  
PREPARATION FOR HOLDING OF APEC MEETINGS IN DAVAO  
CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the National Organizing Commission for the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC-NOC) 1996 was created by virtue of Administrative Order No. 160, s. of 1994, to take charge of the administrative preparations for the Philippine hosting of APEC Meetings in 1996;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine hosting of APEC 1996 is a national effort and all agencies of government, officials, agents, individuals from the public and private sector and non-government organizations may be called upon to provide assistance to the APEC-NOC in this national endeavor;

**WHEREAS**, the APEC-NOC Executive Committee (APEC-NOC-EC), the APEC-NOC's operating arm, performs its day to day activities through its designated Director General;

**WHEREAS**, the Senior Officials Meeting (SOM III) has selected Davao City as the venue of its August 15 - 23, 1996 meetings to demonstrate to the officials of the APEC economies the on-going countryside economic development and the potentials for further progress of the BIMP/EAGA area;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to organize a Host Council in Davao City to assist the APEC-NOC for the successful preparation of SOM III.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the organization of a Host Council in Davao City to assist the APEC - NOC for the successful preparation of SOM III.

**SECTION 1. Composition of Davao APEC Host Council.** - The Davao APEC Host Council shall be composed of the following:

Chairperson	Presidential Assistant Paul Dominguez
Co-Chairperson	Ms. Margarita Moran Floirendo
Executive Director	Mr. Rey Ernesto Millan

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Deputy Executive  
Director

Mr. Leoncio Evasco, Jr.

Secretariat

Dir. Corazon T. Ginete

Members

Officials of public / private organizations / institutions who may be named by the Chair as members of the Davao APEC Host Council and the Committees / Task Forces they may create.

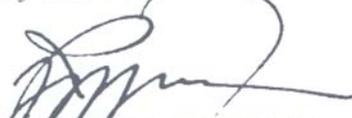
**SEC. 2. Functions of the Host Council.** - In pursuit of its objectives, the Davao APEC Host Council shall have the following authorities and functions:

- (1) Assist the APEC-NOC-EC in the preparation of the hosting of SOM III;
- (2) Develop and implement its own workplan in coordination with APEC-NOC-EC to achieve its mandated functions;
- (3) Appoint the head and members of the various committees;
- (4) Mobilize private sector participation and support to the hosting of APEC Meetings in Davao City; and
- (5) Promote the trade and tourism potentials of Davao and the nearby provinces to the delegates of APEC.

**SEC. 3. Effectivity.** This Memorandum Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Six.

By the President

  
**RUBEN D. TORRES**  
Executive Secretary



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