

**Memorandum Order
No. 33
September 1, 1992**

SUBJECT : Directing the Integration of the Philippine Agenda 21 into the Updated Philippine Medium Term Development Plans of Local Government Units and the Operationalization of the Goals and Objectives of Sustainable Development as Embodied in the Philippine Strategy for Sustainable Development

WHEREAS, it is the government's policy to promote sustainable development, as embodied in the Philippine Strategy for Sustainable Development (PSSD) which was adopted and approved by the Cabinet through Resolution No. 37; and

WHEREAS, the Philippines adheres to the principles of the Rio Declaration and the Agenda 21 which are the global blueprints for environment and sustainable development for the coming years and the next century.

WHEREAS, in order to strengthen and reaffirm the Administration's commitment to the environment and sustainable development which are included in the government's five-point priority program, the following directives are hereby issued:

1. The National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) shall integrate the Philippine Agenda 21 into the Philippine Medium Term Plan for the period 1983 to 1998, not as an adjunct chapter, but as an imperative component weaving through the whole of the plan;
2. All government agencies and instrumentalities shall operationalize the goals and objectives of sustainable development into their specific agency plans, programs and projects;
3. The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) shall see to it that all local government units integrate the Philippine Agenda 21, and the goals and objectives of sustainable development into their local plans, programs and projects. The DILG shall, in coordination with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the NEDA and other concerned agencies, disseminate to, and train the local government units on the Philippine Agenda 21 and the Philippine Strategy for Sustainable Development, and assist them in preparing their own local Agenda 21.

This Memorandum Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila this 1st day of September in the year of the Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-two.

**(Sgd.) FIDEL V. RAMOS
President**