

February 23, 1998

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 469**  
**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;
- f. 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

The Private Sector Representatives, including the Co-Chairman, shall be appointed by the  
Council for a term of not more than three (3) years each. The Council shall also establish a  
Secretariat to be composed of government and private sectors, to provide technical and  
administrative support to the Council."

The Council may create, as may be necessary, Committees, advisory bodies and other Technical  
Working Groups for the furtherance of its objectives.

SECTION 3. Section 6 is hereby revised to read as follows:

"Section 6. The operational budget of the Council shall be sourced from its members to be  
determined and agreed upon by the Council."

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause. - All issuances, orders, rules, and regulations or parts thereof  
which are inconsistent with any of the provision of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or  
modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. - This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE in the City of Manila, on this 23rd day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen  
Hundred and Ninety-Eight.