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MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 33

**CONSTITUTING THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE TO SUPPORT
THE HOSTING OF THE 33RD ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL SCOUT
JAMBOREE**

WHEREAS, under Section 13, Article II of the Constitution, the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building, and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being, inculcate in them patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs;

WHEREAS, Commonwealth Act No. 111, as amended by Presidential Decree No. 460 and Republic Act No. 7278, mandates the Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) to: (i) promote, through organization and cooperation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others; (ii) train them in scoutcraft; and (iii) teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, kindred virtues, and moral values, using methods commonly used by boy scouts;

WHEREAS, the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree (APRSJ), organized by the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, is a major scouting event in the Asia-Pacific region which aims to provide opportunity for scouts aged 12 to 17 years old to experience fellowship of world scouting in a fun and learning environment;

WHEREAS, the Philippines, through the BSP, is set to host the 33rd APRSJ on 14-21 December 2025 at Kainomayan Scout Camp, Botolan, Zambales, with the theme, "*Be Prepared: Scouts for Peace and Sustainable Development*;" and

WHEREAS, the successful hosting of the 33rd APRSJ requires the involvement and support of all concerned government agencies, including government-owned or -controlled corporations (GOCCs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), local government units (LGUs), and the private sector;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Section 1. Creation of an Inter-Agency Task Force. The Inter-Agency Task Force ("Task Force") to support the preparation, organization, and hosting of the 33rd APRSJ is hereby created. The Task Force shall be composed of the heads of the following:

Chairperson : BSP

Members : Department of Education
Department of Foreign Affairs
Department of Health
Department of Information and Communications Technology
Department of the Interior and Local Government
Department of Public Works and Highways
Department of Tourism
Department of Transportation
Bureau of Immigration
Philippine National Police
Philippine Information Agency

The BSP shall serve as the Secretariat of the Task Force, and shall provide administrative and technical support to the Task Force.

The Chairperson and members of the Task Force may designate their respective alternates, with ranks not lower than Assistant Secretary or its equivalent, who shall be fully authorized to decide for or on their behalf.

The Task Force may invite other concerned government agencies, as well as non-government organizations (NGOs), civil society groups, the academe, and other stakeholders as observers and/or resource persons to aid in the performance of the functions of the Task Force, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations.

Section 2. Duties and Functions. The Task Force shall perform the following duties and functions, subject to existing laws, rules and regulations:

- a. Support the BSP in the formulation and implementation of programs, activities and projects, as well as in the organization and management of the requirements for the hosting of the 33rd APRSJ;
- b. Ensure coordination and collaboration with other departments, bureaus, offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the government, including GOCCs and SUCs, regarding programs, activities and projects for the preparation, organization and hosting of the 33rd APRSJ; and
- c. Perform such other functions as may be directed by the President and/or the Executive Secretary.

Section 3. Agency Support. All national government agencies and instrumentalities, including GOCCs and SUCs, are hereby directed, and all LGUs, NGOs, and the private sector are hereby encouraged, to render support and assistance for the effective and efficient implementation of this Order.

Section 4. Funding. The amounts necessary for the implementation of this Order shall be charged against available appropriations of concerned agencies, subject to existing budgeting, accounting, and auditing laws, rules and regulations.

Section 5. Repeal. All other issuances, administrative rules and regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 6. Separability. If any section or part of this Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other sections not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

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By the President:

[Signature of Lucas P. Bersamin]
LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary





Office of the President
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 84

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE COCONUT FARMERS AND
INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2024-2028, AND DIRECTING
THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF**

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Republic Act (RA) No. 11524 or the “Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund Act” declares it as a policy of the State to consolidate and expedite the delivery of benefits due to coconut farmers to increase their incomes, alleviate poverty, and achieve social equality;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of RA No. 11524 mandates the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA), in consultation with relevant stakeholders to prepare and submit for the President’s approval a Coconut Farmers and Industry Development Plan (CFIDP), which shall set the direction and policies for the development and rehabilitation of the Philippine coconut industry;

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Executive Order No. 172 (s. 2022) approved the CFIDP 2022-2026 and directed the PCA, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, to review the CFIDP annually, and update the same every five (5) years to ensure that the strategies and policies therein are effective and responsive to evolving industry needs, subject to the approval of the President;

WHEREAS, the PCA, in collaboration with coconut farmers, local communities, and concerned government agencies, facilitated the development of the revised CFIDP, which aims to streamline operations and strengthen agency collaborations, to further expedite the delivery of benefits and services to coconut farmers;

WHEREAS, the PCA Board, through Resolution No. 029-2024, resolved to endorse the CFIDP 2024-2028 for the President’s approval;

NOW THEREFORE, the following are hereby ordered:

The CFIDP 2024-2028, which is annexed to this Circular, is hereby **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.

The PCA, as the lead agency responsible for the promotion and development of the Philippine coconut industry, shall lead the implementation of the CFIDP 2024-2028.

In accordance with their respective mandates, all departments, agencies, bureaus, and offices of the National Government, including state universities and colleges, government-owned or -controlled corporations, and government financial



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institutions, are hereby directed, and all local government units are hereby encouraged to support the implementation of the CFIDP 2024-2028, as well as the programs, activities, and projects specified therein.

The funding requirements for the implementation of this Circular shall be charged against the Coconut Farmers and Industry Trust Fund pursuant to RA No. 11524, and existing appropriations of concerned government agencies, subject to applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

By the President:


LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary





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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 87

**UPDATING THE LIST OF DESIGNATED STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES
THAT WILL GENERATE CRITICAL DATA FOR DECISION-MAKING
OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTORS**

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 352 (s. 1996) established the System of Designated Statistics as a framework used by the national government to identify, prioritize and organize the collection, production and dissemination of key statistical data through the conduct of designated statistical activities;

WHEREAS, designated statistical activities pertain to the specific tasks or activities, such as censuses and surveys, to be conducted by government agencies to generate critical data that are essential for economic planning, program development, and policy-making by both the government and private sectors;

WHEREAS, Republic Act (RA) No. 10625 or the "Philippine Statistical Act of 2013" created the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) as the central statistical authority of the national government mandated to develop and maintain appropriate frameworks and standards for the collection, processing, analysis and dissemination of data;

WHEREAS, RA No. 10625 further established the PSA Board as the highest policy-making body on matters related to government statistical operations, data quality standards, and classification of collected data;

WHEREAS, consistent with its duties and functions under RA No. 10625, the PSA Board, through Resolution No. 16 (s. 2024), resolved to approve and adopt the updated list of designated statistical activities under EO No. 352;

WHEREAS, updating the list of designated statistical activities under EO No. 352 aims to ensure the availability of reliable data that reflect the current state of the Philippine economy and socioeconomic growth, enabling data-driven policy-making that better address the nation's evolving needs and challenges; and

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article VII of the Constitution mandates the President to ensure the faithful execution of laws;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

Section 1. Adoption. The updated list of designated statistical activities attached as Annex A hereof, is hereby adopted. The updated list of designated statistical activities shall support the generation of critical and essential data for administrators, planners and policy-makers in both the government and private sectors.

Any modification, addition, or deletion in Annex A hereof shall be approved by the PSA Board.

Section 2. Reporting and Dissemination. To ensure timely dissemination of statistical data to the public, all concerned government agencies are hereby directed to submit the results of the conduct of the designated statistical activities and administrative reports to the PSA within the timeframes designated and approved by the PSA Board.

Section 3. Adherence to Official Statistical Standards. All designated statistical activities shall conform to official statistical standards, including classifications, frameworks, methodologies, concepts, and definitions, as approved by the PSA Board. Any improvements or revisions to these standards shall be adopted by implementing agencies only upon the approval of the PSA Board.

Section 4. Agency Support. All concerned government departments, agencies, bureaus, offices and instrumentalities, including government-owned or -controlled corporations, are hereby directed, and local government units and the private sector are hereby encouraged, to undertake efforts in support of the implementation of this Order.

Section 5. Funding. The amounts necessary to carry out the implementation of this Order shall be charged against the current and available appropriations of the PSA and the Implementing Agencies under Annex A hereof, subject to pertinent budgeting, accounting, and auditing laws, rules and regulations. Thereafter, the funding requirements necessary for the continued implementation of this Order shall be included in the budget proposals of the PSA and the Implementing Agencies, subject to the usual budget preparation process.

Section 6. Separability. If any part or provision of this Order is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Repeal. EO No. 352 (s. 1996) is hereby repealed. All other issuances, orders, rules and regulations, or parts thereof, that are inconsistent with this Order, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 21st day of May, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

By the President:


LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary



