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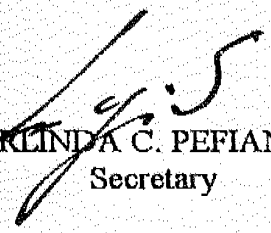
April 20, 1998

DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 162, s. 1998

ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLAN 2000  
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, inclosed is a copy of Executive Order No. 469 dated February 23, 1998 entitled "Amending Executive Order No. 190 dated July 19, 1994, Approving and Adopting the National Information Technology Plan 2000 and Establishing the National Information Technology Council".
2. As a member of the Council, this Department designates the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE) as the focal unit for the DECS.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO  
Secretary

Reference: None  
Allotment: 1--(D.O. 1-97)  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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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

*OSE to be great work.*

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.

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**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
<del>Secretary, Department of Education Culture and Sports</del>	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.

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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.

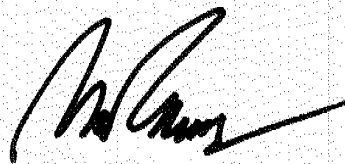
**Section 3.** Section 6 is hereby revised to read as follows:

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

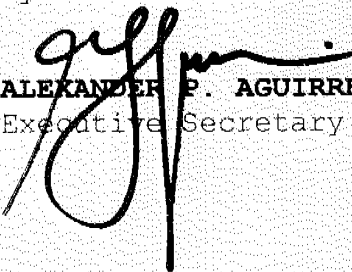
**Section 4. Repealing Clause.** All issuances, orders, rules, and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provision of this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

**Section 5. Effectivity.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

**DONE** in the City of Manila, on this 23<sup>d</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight.



By the President:



**ALEXANDER P. AGUIRRE**  
Executive Secretary