

**MALACAÑANG**  
Manila

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 260

**STRENGTHENING THE OPERATION OF THE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL  
EDUCATION COUNCILS OF THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY  
BOARDS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Programs of the Professional Regulatory Boards under the supervision of the Professional Regulation Commission have been institutionalized under Executive Order No. 266 issued on July 25, 1995;

WHEREAS, there is a need to further reinforce and strengthen the implementation of the Continuing Professional Education Programs of the Professional Regulatory Boards under the Professional Regulation Commission to insure the global competitiveness of Filipino professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. Councils. - The Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Councils created by PRC Resolution No. 381, series of 1995, issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 266 issued on July 25, 1995, are hereby attached to the Professional Regulation Commission and its personnel complement shall be appointed by the Commission in accordance with existing Civil Service Law, rules and regulations.

SEC. 2. Fees and Other Income. - Subject to budgetary laws, circulars, and regulations, fees and other charges collected by the CPE Councils pursuant to Resolution No. 381, series of 1995, issued by the Commission in accordance with Executive Order No. 266, series of 1995, shall constitute a trust fund that shall be expended exclusively in accordance with the purposes of Executive Order No. 266 issued on July 25, 1995, as implemented by PRC Resolution No. 381, series of 1995, issued on October 24, 1995.

SEC. 3. Repealing Clause. - All orders, guidelines and regulations or portion thereof which are in conflict with this Administrative Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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SEC. 4. Effectivity. - This Administrative Order shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation, whichever is earlier.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety six. ✓



By the President:



RUBEN D. TORRES  
Executive Secretary