



Office of the President of the Philippines
PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION FOR THE URBAN POOR

COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 09-2018

A RESOLUTION ON THE CREATION AND FORMATION OF THE NATIONAL URBAN POOR CONSULTATIVE BODY (NUPCB) THAT SHALL SERVE AS THE CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION FOR THE URBAN POOR (PCUP) ON THE MATTERS OF POLICY FORMULATION AND PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "The state shall promote a just and dynamic social order that will ensure the prosperity and independence of nation and free the people from poverty through policies that provide adequate social services, promote full employment, a rising standard of living, and an improved quality of life for all; and the state shall promote social justice in all phases of national development";

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution Section 16, Article XIII provides that "The right of the people and their organizations to effective and reasonable participation at all levels of social, political, and economic decision-making shall not be abridged. The State shall, by law, facilitate the establishment of adequate consultation mechanisms";

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 82, Section 2, paragraph (b) provides that PCUP "shall set up a consultative mechanism which shall provide a forum for continuing dialogue between the government and the urban poor on the proper planning and evaluation of programs and projects affecting them";

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 69, s. 2012, provides the "PCUP shall ensure adequate social preparation for the underprivileged and homeless families affected by demolition or eviction, and warrant that government programs pertaining to asset

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reform, human development and basic social services, employment and livelihood are implemented for the benefit of these families. To achieve this goal, the PCUP in coordination with other government agencies”;


WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 24, s. 2017, Section 2, provides that “the Participatory Governance Cluster shall exert all efforts to enhance citizen participation in governmental processes”;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 708, s. 2018, “The Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) is hereby ordered to issue the necessary guidelines for the enactment of ordinances creating Local Housing Boards or any similar body to Local Government Units within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Executive Order. PCUP shall assist the Local Government Units in enacting the ordinances in whatever capacity they can provide within the same period”;

WHEREAS, Memorandum Order No.278, s.1995 states that, “further enhance the government efforts to alleviate the plight of the urban poor, there is a need to establish a national advisory board for the Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor which shall serve as an advisory body of the PCUP in policy formulation and program implementation addressed to the needs of the urban poor sector and which shall further serve as the direct link between the government and the various sectors of the society”;

WHEREAS, paragraph (j) of the National Urban Poor Sectoral Council states “that to create, establish, and strengthen localized urban poor sector assemblies and sector councils”;

WHEREAS, it is in the policy direction of the present dispensation, Atty. Noel K. Felongco, Chairperson, Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor, “that to ensure and implement an effective mechanism to guarantee the participation of the general public in the formulation and implementation of any government program; likewise the importance of the people's participation to the Commission's governance structure was reiterated in the 1st En Banc meeting of the Presidential Commission for the Urban Poor”;

NOW THEREFORE, and in consideration of the foregoing premises the Commission En Banc resolves to adopt and approve the creation of National Urban Poor Consultative Body (NUPCB). 

SECTION I: OBJECTIVE

The NUPCB is a consultative mechanism provided by the 1987 Constitution article XIII, section 16 in attaining the desire of change through the realization of the present administration's vision of "participatory governance"; it is a mechanism that shall mainstream the grassroots representation, through the representative from the national organizations of the Urban Poor working and servicing the urban poor in the country. It is a recommendatory body in nature and not an advisory board which is inter-dependent to the different programs implemented through the respective Committees headed by the Commissioners.

SECTION II: PRE-SELECTION PROCESS AND THE CREATION OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (NOC)

1. The NOC is an ad-hoc committee that shall facilitate and to support the formation of NUPCB. It shall serve for a minimum of three (3) months until such time NUPCB is officially created.
2. The NOC shall be composed of the following:
 - NOC will be headed by a Commissioner, who will be designated by the PCUP Chairperson;
 - Respective Commissioners are entitled to endorse either two (2) of the accredited urban poor organizations (UPO) or partner sectoral organizations;
 - Office of the Chairperson is entitled to endorse either three (3) of the accredited UPOs or partner sectoral organizations; and
 - One (1) representative from National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC)
3. THE NOC will do the following complete staff work:
 - Conduct inventory of accredited UPO and partner sectoral people's organization;
 - Identify potential NUPCB members from accredited UPO and partner sectoral people's organization;
 - Screening of potential nominees;
 - Create a shortlist of potential candidates to be submitted to NAPC, FODs, and Commission En Banc for deliberation;

- Facilitate the conduct of nomination and election of the members of NUPCB;
- Creation of a draft manual of operations and procedures of the body for review of NUPCB and for approval of the Commission En Banc; and
- Provide documentation and other necessary secretariat functions.

SECTION III: THE FORMATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL URBAN POOR CONSULTATIVE BODY (NUPCB)

1. National Urban Poor Consultative Body shall be composed of the following:
 - Eight (8) PCUP accredited Urban Poor Organizations which are endorsed by the respective Commissioners;
 - Seven (7) partner sectoral People's Organization (IP, Youth, Women, Senior Citizen, PWD, Laborers, and LGBT) will be endorsed by their respective national councils or national executive committees through a notarized written endorsement;
 - One (1) representative from NAPC; and
 - 20% of the members of NUPCB shall come from the women sector.
2. The appointment of the members of NUPCB shall be approved by the Commission En Banc.
3. A President, Vice President, and Secretary General will be duly elected by the members during a meeting, called for the purpose.
4. The officers shall consolidate policy recommendations from the body for deliberation and approval by the Commission En Banc.

SECTION IV: TERMS OF OFFICE

1. The member organization of NUPCB shall serve coterminous with the endorsing Commissioner.
2. The organization or their respective members is/are subject to termination and replacement through a board resolution upon committing the following grounds:
 - Falsification of the data or information supplied by the members and organization;
 - Involvement in illegal activities;

- Malversation of funds; and
- Failure to perform the duties and responsibilities stated in the Manual of Operations and Procedure of the consultative body.

SECTION V: FUNCTIONS

1. Prepare, present, and recommend an annual National Urban Poor Road Map with the following salient components:
 - Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy;
 - Climate Change Disaster Resilient Projects;
 - Green Housing Program; and
 - The Urban Poor Road Map will be integrated to the Commissions annual invest plan.
2. National Urban Poor Consultative is a recommendatory in nature and will have no independent mandate to fully implement programs, projects and activities of the Commission.
3. National Urban Poor Consultative Body may take part and conduct community dialogue, consultations, conflict resolution activities, and forums to facilitate the roll-out of information and solicit comments and suggestions for policy review and recommendations to the Commission En Banc.
4. The NUPCB may conduct the following:
 - Semi-annual meetings every 1st week of June and December; and
 - Regional assemblies of urban poor organizations which will be held every year in close and proper coordination with Field Operations Division and Commissioner Supervisor.

SECTION VI: SECRETARIAT

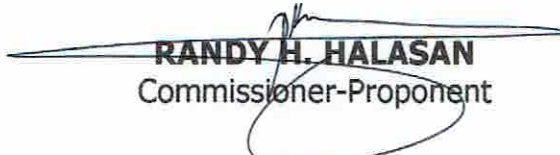
The Secretariat will be supervised by the Secretary General and supported by Participatory Governance Unit and Office of the Commissioner-Supervisor.


1. It is the responsibility of the Secretariat to provide linkages, support mechanism, monitoring, and records keeping of NUPCB.
2. It will submit monthly reports to the Office of the Chairperson and to the Commissioners.

SECTION VIII: FUNDING AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

1. The funding and other administrative requirements of the NUPCB will be incurred in the regular budget of the Commission.
2. The National Urban Poor Consultative Body (NUPCB) through the Secretariat and by the Office of the Chairperson will link and access other funds available, including but not limited to the Peoples Survival Fund (PSF), Green Climate Fund (GCF) and other discretionary funds of the government to effectively implement the National Urban Poor Road Map: A Climate Change and Disaster Resilient Community.

Approved during the 2nd Regular Commission En-banc Meeting on July 03, 2018 in Quezon City.


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