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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

T O : All Regional Irrigation Directors, Project
Managers, Provincial and Project Irrigation
Engineers and all Others Concerned

SUBJECT : COPIES OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 1278, MEMORANDUM
ORDER NO. 811 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 819, S. 1982

Herewith for your information, guidance and compliance are copies of the above-captioned directives which pertain to the system of Presidential Regional Monitoring Officers (PREMO). We understand from feedbacks to our radio message dated October 29, 1984 that while several regional irrigation directors have already established communication with the PREMO in their respective regions, most heads of foreign-assisted projects and several provincial and project irrigation engineers are still unaware of the PREMO system. Consequently, we are now circularizing the directives for the information and guidance of all concerned.

In this regard we are reiterating the call for the active participation of our agency officers operating in every region including provincial and local governments. For further details, you are advised to contact the PREMO or Deputy PREMO in your respective areas. Also, you are requested to submit to Central Office not later than November 30, 1984 pertinent comment/s on the organizational structure of the system including its operational frameworks/guidelines and on the extend of line agencies' participations.

Strict compliance hereof is enjoined.


CESAR L. TECH

November 14, 1984

**Office of the President
of the Philippines
Malacañang**

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 1278

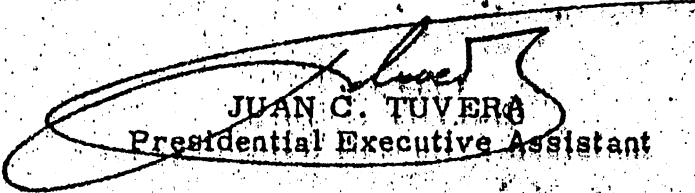
The President has directed that the system of Presidential Regional Monitoring Officers (PREMO) created under Executive Order No. 818, s-1982, be brought at once into full operation by designating the respective PREMOs and Deputy PREMOs, and in regions where no PREMO has been named, designating further the Deputy PREMO as Officer-in-Charge pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Order No. 811 dated August 22, 1984.

In order to enhance the monitoring capability of the PREMO, all regional agencies and instrumentalities of the government, including provincial and local governments, are hereby directed to:

1. Provide a list of projects being implemented and submit to the PREMO status reports of the projects regularly or as required;
2. Provide detailed personnel to the PREMO upon the latter's representation, provided that such detail will not drastically curtail the operations of the mother office; and
3. Provide such other assistance as may be necessary in the furtherance of the objective of the PREMO system.

Personnel on detail with the PREMO may be granted appropriate allowances from out of funds for PREMO operations, subject to the availability of funds and the applicable accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

By authority of the President:


JUAN C. TIVERO
Presidential Executive Assistant

September 29, 1984

MALACANANG
MANILA

MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 811

DESIGNATING THE AFP REGIONAL UNIFIED COMMANDERS AS DEPUTY PRESIDENTIAL REGIONAL MONITORING OFFICERS (PREMOs) AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL REGIONAL MONITORING OFFICE IN APPLICABLE CASES AND APPOINTING PREMOs IN CERTAIN REGIONS.

In line with Executive Order No. 819, series of 1982, the Commanding Officers of the different Regional Unified Commands, Armed Forces of the Philippines, are hereby designated as Deputy Presidential Regional Monitoring Officers in their respective regions.

In regions where no Presidential Regional Monitoring Officer (PREMO) has been appointed, the Deputy PREMO shall act as Officer-in-Charge and shall discharge the functions, duties and responsibilities of the PREMO.

In this connection, the Chairman of the Lupong Tagapagpaganap Ng Pook in Regions IX and XII are hereby designated as PREMO in their respective regions while the appointments of Hon. Imelda R. Marcos and Hon. Roberto S. Benedicto as PREMOs for the National Capital Region and Region VI, respectively, continue to be in force.

Their duties, functions and system of operations shall be governed by the pertinent guidelines contained in the Presidential Regional Monitoring Office Operations Manual prepared by the Presidential Management Staff, Office of the President.

All provisions of Memorandum Order No. 777, series of 1982, and similar orders, rules and regulations contrary to or in conflict with the provisions of this Memorandum Order are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

by the President.

JOAN C. TOVER
Presidential Executive Assistant

August 22, 1984

MALACANANG
MANILA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 819

CREATING THE POSITION OF PRESIDENTIAL REGIONAL MONITORING OFFICER
IN EVERY REGION

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the President to be always on top of the major developments in the regions;

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the decision-making process of the President that accurate, comprehensive and timely information on government efforts in the regions be made available at all times;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the Office of the President to establish regional monitoring arms which will provide the President the necessary information on the developments in the regions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution do hereby order;

Section 1. The creation of the position of Presidential Regional Monitoring Officer (PREMO) in every region except in Regions IX and XII where there exist the Lupon Tagapaganap ng Pook (LTP) - Presidential Management Staff (Office of the President) Monitoring Units.

Sec. 2. The funds, records, equipment, vehicles and all other properties of the Presidential Regional Officer for Development (PROD) are hereby transferred to the PREMO. The PROD funds for Regions IX and XII are hereby transferred to the LTP-PMS Monitoring Task Force in Regions IX and the LTP-PMS Monitoring Unit in Region XII. The funds for the PREMO and LTP-PMS Monitoring Units shall be released through the PMS.

Sec. 3. The PREMO, to be appointed by the President, and the Head of the LTP-PMS Monitoring Units in Regions IX and XII shall serve as monitoring and action officers of the Office of the President in the regions and are hereby placed under the overall supervision of the Presidential Executive Assistant (PEA). They shall report to the Office of the President through the PMS.

Sec. 4. The Chairman of the LTP shall automatically be the Head of the LTP-PMS Monitoring Units in Regions IX and XII.

Sec. 5. The PREMO/Head of LTP-PMS Monitoring Units shall be assisted by Deputy PREMO/Deputy Heads (one for Region IX and one for Region XII) who shall be designated by the President from among the regional executives.



Sec. 6. The PREMO/Head of LTP-PMS Monitoring Units shall regularly provide the President, through the PMS, comprehensive reports on the major problems/issues and the status of government programs and projects in the regions.

Sec. 7. To ascertain the status of programs and projects, and to identify problem areas/bottlenecks, the PREMO/Head of LTP-PMS Monitoring Units shall regularly conduct project-inspection and initiate meetings with the regional/provincial/local officials and target beneficiaries of government projects/programs.

If there are problems/issues in the regions which could not be solved at the regional level and which require Presidential intervention, the PREMO/Head of LTP-PMS Monitoring Units shall, in all cases, submit to the Office of the President, through the PMS, his recommendations for corrective action. He shall be tasked to institute measures to solve the problems so identified.

Sec. 8. The PREMO/Head of LTP-PMS Monitoring Units is authorized to call on all government offices to provide him necessary assistance in carrying-out his functions.

Sec. 9. The PMS is hereby directed to establish the operational system within which the PREMO can effectively exercise his functions and responsibilities. Mobility, rapid response, field orientation, speedy decision-making, and effective Presidential control shall be the guiding features of the desired system. Towards this end, the PMS shall undertake the following:

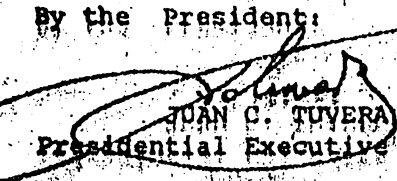
1. design the organizational set-up and the operational framework of the PREMO; and
2. design the PREMO operations manual that shall prescribe, among other things, the standard operating procedures and the reporting system to be followed.

Sec. 10. Repealing Clause. - All provisions of existing laws, proclamations, orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulations or parts thereof contrary to or in conflict with the provisions of this order are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

This order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 24th day of July in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

By the President:


JUAN C. TUVERA
Presidential Executive Assistant

