

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83-014

AGENCY FOR HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, Public Law 97-300, known as the Job Training Partnership Act (hereinafter referred to as the Act) establishing a nationwide jobs training system has been enacted by the Congress of the United States and was signed by the President on October 13, 1982; and

WHEREAS, the Act places new and large responsibilities upon the Territory for the planning, administration, coordination and oversight of programs aimed at preparing persons to enter or return to productive employment; and

WHEREAS, the Territory is required to fulfill certain conditions in order to qualify for federal funds under the Act; and

WHEREAS, amongst such conditions is the Governor's designation of service delivery areas within the Territory; and

WHEREAS, such service delivery designations may be approved by the Governor from any unit of general local government, without regard to population, which serves a substantial portion of a labor market area; and

WHEREAS, the Act replaces the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (Public Law 93-203) under which the Agency for Human Resources, acting under the authority of Executive Order No. 77-6, dated May 5, 1977, has functioned on behalf of the Governor in applying for and administering funds coming to the Governor under that Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 9(c) of the Organic Act of Guam provides that "the Governor shall, from time to time, examine the organization of the Executive Branch of the Government of Guam and shall determine and carry out such changes therein as are necessary to promote effective management..."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam and the provisions of the Act, and Executive Order No. 77-6, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT as follows:

1. All provisions of Executive Order 77-6, where Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) will be deleted and inserted by Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) of 1982. Effective October 1, 1983, Item 5 of Executive Order No. 77-6 will be deleted.

2. The Agency for Human Resources Development (hereinafter referred to as the Agency) is designated to act on behalf of the Governor, in the planning, administration, coordination and oversight of programs under the Act, and shall have sole authority to apply for federal funds under the Act.

3. The Director of the Agency shall assure that the Territory is in compliance with provisions of the Act, applicable Territorial and Federal Statutes, policies, regulations, and guidelines. The delegation of authority for the administration of programs under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) shall remain in effect for the remaining duration of transition from the former Act to the Job Training Partnership Act.

4. The Agency shall provide for correction actions when necessary, shall exercise the authority of the Governor in resolving disputes, shall establish planning and performance requirements, determine procedures for awarding incentive funds, and shall carry out such other responsibilities as specified or implied under the Act and its subsequent amendments.

5. The Territory of Guam shall be hereby declared a Single State Service Delivery Area.

6. A Guam State Job Training Coordinating Council is hereby created. Appointment of members and chairperson shall be made by the Governor in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

7. Private Industry Council (PIC) is hereby created for the specific purpose of carrying out functions and responsibilities, as described in Section 193, and any other applicable provision of the Act.

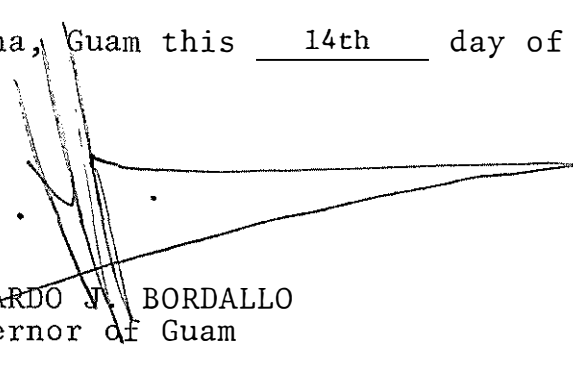
8. The Agency will serve as staff of the Guam State Job Training Coordinating Council.

9. The Agency shall periodically consider the merits of consolidating other related Territory-wide advisory bodies created under other federal and local statutes and make recommendations to the Governor.


10. In accordance with Section 125 of the Act, the Guam Occupational Information Coordinating Committee created under the Vocational Education Amendments of 1976 is hereby designated as the Territory-wide occupational information system. This system shall be responsive to the economic demand, education and training supply support needs of the Territory, and must meet federal standards stipulated in Chapter 35 of Title 44, United States Code and other appropriate federal standards established by the Bureau of Labor Standards of the United States Department of Labor. The administrative unit of Guam's labor market information programs shall be contained within the Guam Occupational Information Coordinating Committee, under the direction of the Director of the Committee. The Agency shall continue to use the Guam Occupational Information Coordinating Committee as the lead agency in the dissemination of career and occupational information, and in addition, oversee the operation of such other systems as may be developed by the Committee.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam this 14th day of
JUNE, 1983.


RICARDO J. BORDALLO
Governor of Guam

COUNTERSIGNED:


CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
Acting Lieutenant Governor
of Guam