# Chapter 7

# Selection, Term of Office and Termination of Special Non-Voting Members

## Selection

(Sec. I of IRR, E.O. 325)

Any member of the RDC may nominate an individual or an organization to be a Special Non-Voting Member (SNVM), provided that the individual nominee must be a Filipino citizen of legal age, not otherwise disqualified by law, with proven track record in this area of specialization in the region and must be willing and able to participate in all RDC activities. The council may invite as many SNVMs as they deem necessary (E.O. 325 IRR Sec. I.3) provided that SNVNs shall not be more than 25 percent of the members of the fully constituted council.

The nomination must be made through the Executive Committee and/or concerned RDC Sectoral Committee which shall review and endorse the same based on the guidelines. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee and/or concerned Sectoral Committee, the RDC Full Council shall confirm the membership of the SNVM. Special nonvoting members and members of the Advisory Committee are not included in determining the total membership of the fully constituted Council (E.O. IRR Sec J.1). SNVM coming from the private sector shall not be receive per diems that are entitled to voting PSR members.

#### **Term of Office**

The term of office of an SNVM shall coincide with the regular term of local elective officials and the PSRs.

### **Termination**

If a SNVM commits an act inimical to the RDC, his membership may be terminated on motion of a member and upon approval of the Council (E.O. 325 IRR Section I.3).