

## Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority

## Legal Basis

- Presidential Decree No. 135 (February 22, 1973) created the Fertilizer Industry Authority (FIA)
  "to regulate, control and develop the fertilizer industry in the country to assure the agricultural sector of adequate fertilizer supply at the lowest possible cost."
- Presidential Decree No. 1144 (May 30,1977) abolished the FIA and created the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) as an attached agency of the Department of Agriculture.
- Executive Order No. 116 (January 30, 1987) organized the units of the Ministry of Agriculture (nomenclature due to reorganization/change in the form of government) and integrated all offices and agencies whose functions relate to agriculture and fishery into the Ministry (now Department) of Agriculture with the FPA as one of those agencies attached to it.

## Mandate

The Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) is responsible for assuring the agricultural sector of adequate supply of fertilizer and pesticide at reasonable prices, rationalizing the manufacture and marketing of fertilizer, protecting the public from risks inherent in the use of pesticides, and educating the agricultural sector in the use of these inputs.

## LOGICAL FRAMEWORK (FPA)

