

MALACAÑANG
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 293

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SHIP
LAPU-LAPU FOR THE 1959 FLOATING EXPOSITION AND CULTURAL
MISSION TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES IN THE FAR EAST.

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Philippines has long recognized
the need of familiarizing her neighboring countries with Philippine
products and culture;

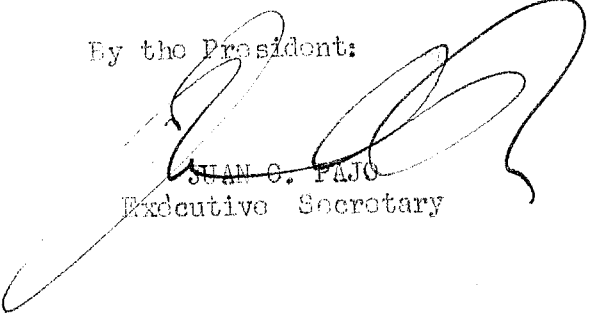
WHEREAS, the Administration is aware that it is a function
of government to help promote the growth and expansion of local
industries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARLOS P. GARCIA, President of the Phil-
ippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby
direct the use of the Republic of the Philippines Ship Lapu-Lapu
(PY77), Philippine Navy, to convey a goodwill, trade, agricultural,
industrial, and cultural mission to South Vietnam, Thailand, Singapore,
Indonesia, Hongkong, South Korea, and Japan. The cost of all
petroleum oil products and fresh water consumed or expended during
the voyage, all pilotage, harbor and berthing fees, and other sundry
expenses that may be incurred in the operation of the vessel shall
be jointly borne by the participating Chambers of Commerce, Industry
and Agriculture in such proportion as may be determined by them.
The Philippine Navy shall defray all pay and allowances due the
complement of the vessel, including overseas pay.

Done in the City of Manila, this 17th day of April, in
the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and of
the Independence of the Philippines, the thirteenth.



By the President:



JUAN C. PAJO
Executive Secretary