

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

By the President of the Philippines

Administrative Order No. 382

CREATING AN INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE FOR THE  
FORTHCOMING 13TH FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR  
ASIA AND THE FAR EAST.

WHEREAS, the food problem is most acute in Asia;


WHEREAS, the Philippines should take the lead in  
solving the food problem in Asia;

WHEREAS, the Philippines has accepted to host the  
13th FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Far East  
to be held in Manila on August 2-13, 1976 which will  
discuss ways of alleviating hunger;

WHEREAS, having been given the signal honor of  
hosting the 13th FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the  
Far East it is necessary that we ensure its success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of  
the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by  
law, do hereby constitute and create an Inter-Agency  
Committee to supervise and coordinate the necessary prepara-  
tions and arrangements for the forthcoming 13th FAO  
Regional Conference in Manila and undertake liaison work  
with the FAO Secretariat in Rome, and such Committee to be  
composed of the following:

Asst. Sec. Luis R. Baltazar Department of Agriculture	Chairman
Consul-General Armando Fernandez Department of Foreign Affairs	1st Vice-Chairman
Dept. Exec. Director Edgardo Quisumbing National Food & Agriculture Council	2nd Vice-Chairman
Mr. Zosimo Topacio Central Bank	Member
Mr. Ernesto Singson Department of Tourism	Member



Asst. Sec. Marcelino de Guzman                      Member  
Department of National Defense

Atty. Ricardo Ampil                                      Member  
Bureau of Customs

Atty. Tirso Santillan                                    Member  
Commission on Immigration &  
Deportation

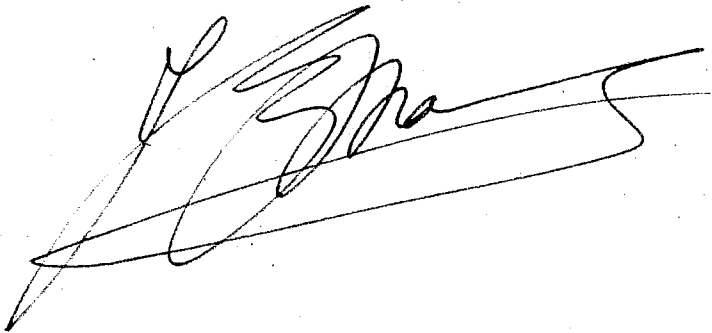
Atty. Magdaleno B. Cortez                            Member  
Department of Agriculture

Consul Jose A. Syjuco                                    Member  
Department of Foreign Affairs

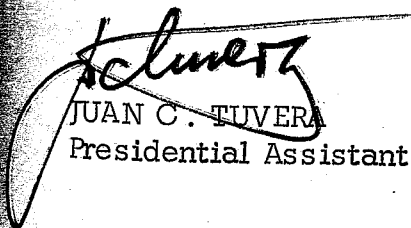
Mr. Amante Bigornia                                    Member  
Department of Public Information

The Committee is empowered to call any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government for such assistance as it may need for the accomplishment of its task.

Done in the City of Manila, this 26th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six.



By the President:



JUAN C. TUVERA  
Presidential Assistant