

MALACANANG  
RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 83

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23 DATED APRIL 7, 1954, ENTITLED  
"PROVIDING AN AWARD OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PESOS (P100,000.00)  
FOR THE BEST METHOD OF ERADICATING RATS BY MEANS OF MICRO-  
ORGANISM - VIRUS, BACTERIUM, BACILLUS OR FUNGUS - NOT  
DANGEROUS TO HUMAN BEINGS, ANIMALS AND PLANTS."

Paragraph 1 of Executive Order No. 23 dated April 7, 1954,  
is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1. The sum of ₱100,000.00 is authorized to be paid out of any existing appropriations for the Executive Office that may be lawfully used for the purpose, as prize or award to any person who can discover any microorganism - virus, bacterium, fungus, etc. - capable of effectively killing and exterminating rats that spread disease or destroy agricultural crops, products, foods, clothing and plants essential to the national economy and useful to the life, health and well-being of the people."

This Order shall take effect as of April 7, 1954.

Done in the City of Manila, this 4th day of December,  
in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-four,  
and of the Independence of the Philippines, the ninth.

(SGD.) RAMON MAGSAYSAY  
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) FRED RUIZ CASTRO  
Executive Secretary

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