

REQUIRING ALL DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES, AGENCIES, INSTRUMENTALITIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE CORPORATIONS OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE GOVE...

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 213, November 12, 1956

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/03cb65efdc4/>

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Government to help the Filipino farmers and to patronize commodities sold by corporations owned or controlled by it; and

WHEREAS, the National Rice and Corn Corporation and the Central Cooperative Exchange, Inc., which is the central marketing body of all the farmers cooperative marketing associations, have in stock from time to time rice of different varieties which can be procured at much lower prices;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RAMON MAGSAYSAY, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

1. All requisition for rice needed by all Departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, instrumentalities and political subdivisions of the Government, including the corporations owned or controlled by the Government, the Armed Forces, government hospitals and public educational institutions shall be forwarded to the National Rice and Corn Corporation and the Central Cooperative Exchange, Inc. for the purpose of filling such requisitions, whenever available, from the stocks outside of what might have been reserved to meet the requirements of the consuming public.
2. The National Rice and Corn Corporation and the Central Cooperative Exchange, Inc., in the case of government-owned or controlled corporations, shall furnish the Bureau of Supply with samples of its rice together with all specifications of quality and quantity thereof which are available every quarter of the year.
3. Unjustifiable specifications of quality of the rice required made in said requisitions shall be considered as a circumvention of the provisions of this Order and shall be disregarded.
4. For the implementation of this Order, the Office of Economic Coordination, upon recommendation of the National Rice and Corn Corporation and the Central Cooperative Exchange, Inc., is hereby empowered to promulgate such supplementary rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary.

Executive Order No. 538 dated October 21, 1952, is hereby revoked.

Done in the City of Manila, this 12th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eleventh.

(Sgd.) RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(Sgd.) FORTUNATO DE LEON
Executive Secretary

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at <https://batas.org>

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.