

CONSTITUTING A PHILIPPINE CLAIMS AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE FOR THE REPARATION FOR DAMAGES, DEATHS, INJURIES, AND LOSSES SUFFERED BY INDIVIDUALS, COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENT AS A R...

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 487, November 21, 1991

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/24abe9f04c0f/>

WHEREAS, the United Nation Security Council adopted Resolution No, 697 (1991) holding Iraq liable under international law for any direct loss, damage, or injury to foreign Governments, nationals and corporations for its invasion of Kuwait, and authorized the creation of a fund to pay compensation claims;

WHEREAS, the Security Council further adopted Resolution No. 692 (1991) which formally established the United Nations Compensation Commission (UNCC) to be administered by a Governing Council based in Geneva;

WHEREAS, in the light of the above developments, there is an urgent need for the Philippine Government to establish a body that shall undertake information dissemination; accept, verify and process all claims/ applications by any Filipino contract worker or company or agency; and submit the same to the said U.N. Compensation Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. There is hereby constituted a Philippine Claims and Compensation Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, composed of the following:

Secretary of Foreign Affairs Chairman

Secretary of Labor and Employment Vice-chairman

Secretary of Justice Member

Governor of the Central Bank of the Philippines Member

Director General Philippine Information Agency Member

SEC. 2. The Committee shall have the following functions and responsibilities for the reparation for damages, deaths, injuries and losses suffered by individuals, companies and government as a result of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait:

- Disseminate information on the guidelines, rules and regulations on the filing of claims for compensation;
- Distribute United Nations Compensation Commission claim forms to Filipino nationals, corporations, and government agencies and assist in the preparation thereof;
- Receive, verify, process and consolidate all claims;
- Submit to and follow-up with the United Nations Compensation Commission all duly processed claims/

applications; and

- Accept and receive on behalf of all Philippine claimants, all payments approved by the United Nations Compensation Commission and ensure immediate transmittal/distribution to claimants, their assignees or successors-in-interest.

The Committee shall be assisted by a Secretariat to be staffed, on a full-time basis, by personnel from the member agencies. The Committee shall determine the location of the Secretariat's office.

SEC. 3. The amount of Two Million Pesos (P2,000,000.00) for the operations of the Committee and its Secretariat shall be charged against the Contingency Fund or any other appropriate lump sum fund in the 1951 General Appropriations Act as may be determined by the Department of Budget and Management, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SEC. 4. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila this 21st day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-one.

(Sgd.) CORAZON C. AQUINO

By the President:

(Sgd.) FRANKLIN M. DRILON

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.