

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

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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 preparations 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

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Department of National Defense

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Bureau of Customs

Member

Atty. Tirso Santillan

Commission on Immigration & Deportation

Member

Atty. Magdaleno B. Cortez

Department of Agriculture

Member

Consul Jose A. Syjuco

Department of Foreign Affairs

Member

Mr. Amante Bigornia

Department of Public Information

Member

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.

(Sgd.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS

President of the Philippines

By the President:

(Sgd.) JUAN C. TUVERA

Presidential Assistant

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