

PROPOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTION AMENDING THE NAME OF CASK FORCE ANTI-BOOKIES TO TASK FORCE ANTI-GAMBLING

LETTER OF INSTRUCTION NO. 797, January 24, 1979

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TO: The Minister of national Defense

The Minister of Finance

The Chairman
Commission on Audit

The Chief of Staff
Armed Forces of the Philippines

The Chief of Constabulary
Director-General, INP

The Commanding General
Metropolitan Command

The Commissioner on Jai-Alai Affairs
Games and Amusement Board

WHEREAS, Letter of Instruction No. 717 created the Task Force Anti-Bookies to effectively combat and prevent the existence and proliferation of illegal forms of organized gambling on amusement games;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to widen the coverage and scope of operation of the Task Force Anti-Bookies by initially re-naming it as Task Force Anti-Gambling, and subject to its operation, not only illegally organized gambling on amusement games but all other forms of illegal gambling;

This will not only enhance the already increased revenue collections of the government which could be substantially utilized to benefit various charitable institutions, civic projects and other development-oriented programs, but will also eliminate the pernicious effects of gambling on the social, moral and economic growth of the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines do hereby order the re-naming of the Task Force Anti-Bookies from such to Task Force Anti-Gambling to make it a more effective Task Force designed to combat and prevent the existence and widespread growth of all forms of illegal gambling.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 24th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

(Sgd.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

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