PROMULGATING A NATIONAL SECURITY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1498, June 11, 1978

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): https://batas.org/library/77cfa4ff1042/

WHEREAS, the defense of the State is a prime duty of the Government and the citizens of the Republic;

WHEREAS, past and contemporary events have clearly shown the persistence of those who, through organized, systematic and determined efforts, by various ways and means, seek to undermine, subvert and overthrow our democratic form of government;

WHEREAS, in order to meet the continuing threats to the existence, security and stability of the State, necessary measures have been adopted to protect and strengthen the national security of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to compile and translate into codal form relevant Decrees, General Orders, Letters of Instructions and policies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby promulgate, order and decree a National Security Code consisting of Annex "A" hereof, a compilation of all Decrees, General Orders, Letters of Instructions and policies as they pertain to National Security and Public Order.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

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

By the President:

(Sgd.) JUAN C. TUVERA

Presidential Assistant

Turn this case into an audio lecture - facts, issues, ruling and doctrine - at batas.org

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.