

[LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS NO. 733, August 28, 1978]

DIRECT THE RESTORATION OF CERTAIN AREAS IN INTRAMUROS

TO: The Director, National Historical Institute
 The Chairman, Commission on Elections
 The Governor, Central Bank of the Philippines
 The National Treasurer
 The President, Land Bank of the Philippines
 The Director, Bureau of Building and Real
 Property Management
 The Director, Bureau of Public Works
 The Director, National Parks Development Committee

WHEREAS, existing law directs that the construction of buildings in Intramuros conform with the highest historical and aesthetic standards;

WHEREAS, the government owns various historical sites and building in Intramuros;

WHEREAS, the national objective of fostering historical and artistic consciousness must be reflected in the construction of public buildings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby issue the following instructions:

1. An Ad Hoc Restoration Committee for Intramuros is hereby instructed to prepare a restoration plan for the following areas/buildings in Intramuros:
 - a. Palacio del Gobernador
 - b. Commission on Elections Building
 - c. Ayuntamiento Building
 - d. Intendencia Building
 - e. Intramuros Fire Station
 - f. Rural Bankers Association Building
 - g. Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila
 - h. Edward J. Nell Building
 - i. The row of buildings on Aduana Street
fronting Plaza de Roma
 - j. Plaza de Roma
 - k. open space fronting the Comelec
 - l. open space around the Intendencia
2. The recommendations of the Committee shall cover the exterior appearance of those buildings, both public and private, the major interior features and utilization of the public buildings, and the utilization and design of the open spaces.
3. The Committee shall be chaired by the Director of the National Historical Institute and shall have as members, the Director of the Bureau of Building and Real Property Management, the Director, National Parks Development Committee, and such persons as the President shall designate.
4. The following guidelines shall be observed by the Committee in its work:
 - a. The external appearance (including building design dimensions) of the named public buildings shall faithfully reproduce their respective