

[PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1761, January 04, 1981]

AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1509 CREATING THE NATIONAL COMMISSION CONCERNING DISABLED PERSONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 1509 was issued on June 11, 1978, to create a central authority that will direct, coordinate and integrate planning, management and implementation of all activities pertaining to the welfare of the disabled;

WHEREAS, in order to enable the National Commission Concerning Disabled Persons to perform its functions more effectively as a central coordinating body, vital amendments to P.D. 1509 are deemed necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby amend Presidential Decree No. 1509 as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of the Decree is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. Duties of the Chairman. - The Chairman shall perform the following duties:

- a. To call and preside over the meetings of the Board;
- b. To manage and administer the affairs of the Commission;
- c. To ensure that the decisions and policies of the Board are implemented;
- d. To sign for and represent the Commission;
- e. To accept on behalf of the Commission, gifts, grants or donations and to administer and disburse the same with the approval of the Board and in accordance with government rules, regulations and policies;
- f. To enter into and execute such contracts as may be deemed necessary in the pursuit of the Commission's objectives, subject to the approval of the Board and in accordance with government rules, regulations and policies;
- g. To organize permanent or ad-hoc committees, consisting of members of the Board or such other experts as are deemed necessary for the discharge of the functions of the Commission."

SECTION 2. Section 7 of the Decree is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. Personnel. — Upon recommendation of the Chairman, the Commission shall create positions for personnel, including part-time, temporary and contract employees. They shall be appointed by the Chairman, subject to the Approval of the Board, and their salaries shall likewise be fixed by the Board. All personnel shall be under the supervision and control of the Chairman and all positions in the Commission shall be exempt from compensation and Position Classification by the Office of the Compensation and Position Classification of the Ministry of the Budget, but shall, however, be subject to civil service rules and regulations.

The staff shall be headed by an Executive Director who shall perform the following duties: