

[PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1562, June 11, 1978]

ESTABLISHING THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMPUTER CENTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

WHEREAS, the effective management of the infrastructure program depends on an integrated and systematic diagnosis of data and information for planning and decision-making at all levels;

WHEREAS, the National Computer Center (NCC) has identified the infrastructure community of the government as an important hub in the national computerization development program; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works, Transportation and Communications and the various agencies attached to it have initiated integration of their computerization efforts so as to achieve economies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order and decree:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created the Infrastructure Computer Center hereinafter referred to as the Center, in the Department of Public Works, Transportation and Communications and under the administrative supervision and control of the Secretary thereof, which shall:

- a. Provide computing services and operate electronic data processing facilities, and auxiliary equipment to support infrastructure planning, design, resource allocation, implementation and administration of the Department of Public Works, Transportation and Communications, including its bureaus and attached or affiliated agencies;
- b. Extend advice, assistance and support regarding computer requirements, at the request of the primary agencies and government instrumentalities attached to or under the administrative supervision of the Department of Public Works, Transportation and Communications, and other entities directly or indirectly involved in infrastructure operations;
- c. Supervise, monitor and review the operations of computer installations in the infrastructure program community in accordance with NCC policies; and
- d. Develop and foster computer use and applications in the fields of civil engineering, transportation, communications, water resources, and allied disciplines.

SEC. 2. The Center shall be headed by a Director and assisted by an Assistant Director, both of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines.

SEC. 3. The Center may enter into contracts with other parties for the provision of computer time and related services, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Works, Transportation and Communications.

SEC. 4. The Center shall have such officers, assistants and employees as may be necessary for its proper functioning, and such other personnel as may be assigned or detailed from other affiliated government agencies. All regular positions in the