

[PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 460, May 17, 1974]

AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NO. 111, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL CHARTER OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF THE PHILIPPINES.

WHEREAS, Commonwealth Act Number One Hundred Eleven, dated October 31, 1936, was enacted to create the Boy Scouts of the Philippines, a public corporation and to provide guidelines for its operation;

WHEREAS, recent events have shown that it has become necessary to effect reforms in the organization's structure order to revitalize and strengthen its operational capabilities enhance its effectiveness as an instrument to promote the youth development program of the nation, and insure the full and active cooperation, involvement and support of all sectors of the community, public and private;

WHEREAS, the tremendous increases in the membership of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines and the support generated from the private and public sectors during the period of the Golden Jubilee celebrations amply attests the degree of acceptance by the youth and the community of the Scouting program and the Scout Movement;

WHEREAS, the scouts through their recent involvement in civic and community development projects, undertaken on their own initiative and with extra-ordinary enthusiasm and zeal have demonstrated that, given the opportunity and properly motivated leadership, they can become the new nation builders and contribute effectively to the improvement of our Society and the development of our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, in order to effect the desired changes and reforms in the social, economic, and political structure of our society, do hereby decree and order the amendments to Commonwealth Act No. 111 as follows:

SECTION 1. Section I of Commonwealth Act No. 111 is amended to read as follows: "J. E. H. Stevenot, A. N. Luz, C. P. Romulo, Vicente Lim, Manuel Camus, Jorge B. Vargas, and G. A. Daza; all of Manila, Philippines, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of 'Boy Scouts of the Philippines' (hereinafter called the corporation). The principal office of the corporation shall be in Metropolitan Manila, Philippines".

SECTION II. Section 5 of the said Act is also amended to read as follows:

"The governing body of the said corporation shall consist of a National Executive Board composed of (a) *the President of the Philippines or his representative*; (b) *the charter and life members of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines*; (c) *the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Scouting Foundation*; (d) *the Regional Chairman of the Scout Regions of the Philippines*; (e) *the Secretary of Education and Culture, the Secretary of Social Welfare, the Secretary of National Defense, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Finance, the Secretary of Youth and Sports, and the Secretary of Local Government and Community Development*; (f) *an equal number of individuals from the private sector*; (g) *the National*