

[PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 452, May 13, 1974]

AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 190 CREATING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 190, dated May 11, 1973, created the National Defense College of the Philippines to develop qualified military leaders and civilian executives for national policy formulation and competency for high command;

WHEREAS, in order that the purposes and objectives of said National Defense College of the Philippines can be effectively and satisfactorily attained, it is necessary to strengthen the organization by way of quality participants and college personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and pursuant to Proclamation No. 1081, dated September 21, 1972, and General Order No. 1, dated September 22, 1972, as amended, do hereby amend Presidential Decree No. 190 as follows:

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

"**SECTION 1.** There shall be established in the Philippines under the Department of National Defense an educational institution to be known as the 'NATIONAL DEFENSE College of the Philippines'."

SEC. 2. Sec. 2 of the decree is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The College shall be specifically designed and geared to prepare and develop potential national defense leaders, civilian officials of the different branches of the Government, and selected executives from the private sector."

SEC. 3. Sec. 3 of the decree is hereby amended to read as follows:

"**SEC. 3.** (a) The College shall be under the direction, control and supervision of the Secretary of National Defense. It shall be headed by a President who shall administer the College with the assistance of an Executive Vice President.

b. The College shall have an Academic Board to be composed of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs as Chairman, and the heads of the academic disciplines, as members.

c. The College is empowered to confer the degree of Master in National Security Administration (MNSA) upon all its students who will satisfactorily complete the prescribed course of studies: *Provided, however*, That students who completed the regular course of the college prior to the approval of the Decree are hereby declared eligible to the privileges conferred hereon."

SEC. 4. Section 6 of the decree is hereby amended to read as follows: