

# [ PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 569, October 30, 1974 ]

## CREATING A COMMITTEE TO EXPROPRIATE THE DAGAT-DAGATAN LAGOON AND ITS ADJACENT AREAS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS**, the Housing and Urban Development Team created under Memorandum Order No. 643, in cooperation with other government agencies such as the DAP and the PPDO and in consultation with the World Bank, has identified the Dagat-dagatan lagoon and its adjacent areas as a permanent relocation site for families affected by the Tondo Foreshore Urban Renewal Program;

**WHEREAS**, the Dagat-dagatan lagoon and the adjacent areas are planned to be developed into a residential area and an industrial/commercial complex to guarantee the economic upliftment of the residents in these areas and to provide socio-economic support to other government plans along its periphery;

**WHEREAS**, an initial amount of P30 million has been released to the Bureau of Public Works to start reclamation of the area;

**WHEREAS**, a large percentage of the areas in Dagat-dagatan lagoon is owned by private individuals;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS**, by virtue of the powers in me vested by the Constitution do hereby decree and order the creation of a Committee to Expropriate the Dagat-dagatan lagoon and its adjacent areas;

The Committee shall be composed of the following:

1. Representative —Chairman  
Office of the Solicitor  
General
2. Gen. Gaudencio V. Tobias —Vice-Chairman  
National Housing  
Corporation
3. Representative —Member  
Department of National  
Defense
4. Representative —Member  
Bureau of Lands
5. Representative —Member  
Department of Agrarian  
Reform
6. Representative —Member  
Land Registration  
Commission
7. Representative —Member  
Bureau of Public Works
8. Representative —Member  
Provincial Assessor's  
Office, Rizal