

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 330, April 22, 1997 ]**

**CREATING A COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS AND INTERMENT OF THE LATE DIOSDADO P. MACAPAGAL, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**WHEREAS**, Diosdado P. Macapagal, former President of the Republic of the Philippines, died unexpectedly on April 21, 1997, to the deep sorrow and anguish of the Filipino people;

**WHEREAS**, it is only fitting and proper that adequate arrangements be made for the holding of official necrological services and a state funeral for the former President, commensurate with the people's love and respect for him;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Committee on Funeral Arrangements and Burial, composed of the following:

Hon. Domingo L. Siazon Secretary of Foreign Affairs	– Chairman
Hon. Ernesto Maceda or Representative Senate	– Member
Hon. Jose de Venecia Jr. or Representative House of Representatives	– Member
Hon. Andres R. Narvasa or Representative Supreme Court	– Member
Hon. Ruben D. Torres Executive Secretary	– Member
Hon. Renato de Villa Secretary of National Defense	– Member
Hon. Manuel M. Lapid Pampanga Governor	– Member
A Member of the Family	– Member
Others as designated	– Members

The Committee is hereby empowered to create such sub-committees as may be necessary to assist it in the performance of its functions.