

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 382, February 26, 1976 ]**

**CREATING AN INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE FOR THE  
FORTHCOMING 13TH FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ASIA  
AND THE FAR EAST**

WHEREAS, the food problem is most acute in Asia;

WHEREAS, the Philippines should take the lead in solving the food problem in Asia;

WHEREAS, the Philippines has accepted to host the 13th FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Far East to be held in Manila on August 2-13, 1976 which will discuss ways of alleviating hunger;

WHEREAS, having been given the signal honor of hosting the 13th FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Far East it is necessary that we ensure its success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby constitute and create an Inter-Agency Committee to supervise and coordinate the necessary preparations and arrangements for the forthcoming 13th FAO Regional Conference in Manila and undertake liaison work with the FAO Secretariat in Rome, and such Committee to be composed of the following:

Asst. Sec. Luis R. Baltazar	Chairman
Department of Agriculture	
Consul-General Armando Fernandez	1st Vice-
Department of Foreign Affairs	Chairman
Dept. Exec. Director Edgardo Quisumbing	2nd Vice-
National Food & Agriculture Council	Chairman
Mr. Zosimo Topacio	Member
Central Bank	
Mr. Ernesto Singson	Member
Department of Tourism	
Asst. Sec. Marcelino de Guzman	Member
Department of National Defense	
Atty. Ricardo Ampil	Member
Bureau of Customs	
Atty. Tirso Santillan	Member
Commission on Immigration & Deportation	
Atty. Magdaleno B. Cortez	Member
Department of Agriculture	
Consul Jose A. Syjuco	Member
Department of Foreign Affairs	
Mr. Amante Bigornia	Member
Department of Public Information	