

**[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 384, April 01,
1976]**

**CREATING AN INTER-AGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR
RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, rural development is essential in achieving social, economic and political stability for our country;

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to improve the standard of living of the low income families in the rural areas through equitable distribution of income and wealth;

WHEREAS, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) has indicated its willingness to provide technical and financial assistance to rural development projects in the country; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a body that shall coordinate all rural development efforts to achieve maximum results;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Coordinating Committee for Rural Infrastructure Projects which shall take charge of the identification and formulation of specific projects for submission to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development early next year. The membership of the Coordinating Committee shall be as follows:

Mr. Ely Batangantang National Economic and Development Authority	Chairman
Romulo Coloma National Irrigation Administration	Vice-Chairman
Jesse Evidente National Economic and Development Authority	Member
Rolando Roque Farm System Development Corporation	Member
Exequiel Gumayan Department of Public Highways	Member
Rogelio Panlilio Bureau of Public Works (Flood Control and Drainage)	Member
Lamberto Abrecia Bureau of Public Works (Water Supply)	Member
Nestor Castillo Bureau of Public Works (Ports)	Member
Isaac Capistrano	Member