

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 230, July 31, 1970]

CREATING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FREEDOM FROM HUNGER CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, fully one-half of the world's population is either ill-nourished or underfed;

WHEREAS, to fight this state of malnutrition and undernourishment, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, of which the Philippines is a member, launched on July 1, 1960, a world-wide Campaign for Freedom from Hunger and invited Member Countries to join in the collective effort to remove the threat of hunger by the establishment of National Committee on Freedom from Hunger Campaign; and

WHEREAS, to give this campaign a wider base on which to operate, it has been deemed necessary to involve people themselves, so that membership to the National Committee should include non-governmental and/or civic organizations and individuals with the government agencies participating actively as consultants;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the Philippine National Committee on Freedom from Hunger Campaign which unless otherwise directed, shall continue to function until June 30, 1980. The Committee likewise, shall (1) act as counterpart of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation's Freedom from Hunger Campaign movement; (2) bring before the people the reality of hunger which confronts all developing countries including the Philippines; (3) stimulate and support nation-wide action program through informational education, cooperative effort and research; (4) mobilize the youth of the country to participate in the world-wide campaign against hunger; and (5) adopt such other measures as will achieve a better understanding of providing adequate food for the present and future population of the world.

The Committee shall be composed of the following:

President, Nutrition Foundation of the Philippines
The President, National Federation of Women's Clubs
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The President, Junior Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines
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The Chief Deputy, Knights of Columbus of the Philippines
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The President and Managing Director, Operations Brotherhood
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The President, Town Hall Philippines
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The President, Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement
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The Director, Catholic Relief Services-NCWC Philippine Program
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The President, Inland Fishing Association, Inc.
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The Executive Secretary, National Secretariat of Social Action
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The District Governor, Rotary Club International in the Philippines
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The President, Philippine Chamber of Agriculture and Natural Resources
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The Governor, District No. 301-A, Lions Club International
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The National Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of the Philippines MemberThe National Scout Executive, Girl Scouts of the Philippines.....
The Chairman, 4-H Clubs Advisory Council of the Philippines
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The President, Inter-islands Deep-Sea Fishing Association
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The President, Federation of Free Farmers of the Philippines
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The President, League of Women Voters of the Philippines
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The President, Agricultural Broadcasters and Writers Organization
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The President, George Washington University Alumni Association of the Philippines
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The Executive Director, Catholic Charities
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The Executive Secretary, Philippine National FAO Committee (Ex-officio member)
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Mrs. Concepcion Martelino