

[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 246, October 29, 1970 ]

CREATING A COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS ON MANGROVE (BAKAWAN) UTILIZATION AND EXPORTATION

WHEREAS, mangrove (bakawan) is an export product that earned for the country over \$1 million last year;

WHEREAS, bakawan is also used domestically as charcoal in local industries, bakeries and homes;

WHEREAS, there are conflicting claims between bakawan exporters and charcoal manufacturers on the available supply of bakawan, which has led to the banning of bakawan exportation and consequent loss of dollar earnings for the country; and

WHEREAS, there is need to resolve the conflicting claims;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a committee to study and submit recommendations on mangrove (bakawan) utilization and exportation composed of:

Chairman,	National	Export	Coordinating	Center Chairman
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Director,	Bureau		of	Forestry Member
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Administrator,	National	Cottage	Industries	Development
.....				Authority Member
Director,	Bureau		of	Commerce Member
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Representative,	Department	of	Agriculture	and
.....				Natural Resources Member

The Committee shall start work immediately and shall render a report to the President as soon as possible.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy.

(Sgd.) **FERDINAND E. MARCOS**  
President of the Philippines

By the President:  
  
(Sgd.) **ROBERTO V. REYES**  
Acting Executive Secretary

