

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 141, October 09, 1968]

**CREATING A COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE
DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, financially sound and efficiently-managed agricultural cooperatives responsive to and adequately meeting the imperative of increased production and effective marketing are vital to our economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create an Agricultural Cooperative Development Committee composed of the following:

Dr. Vicente U. Quintana Acting Director, ACCI-UP	Chairman
Mr. Alejandro R. Cuadro Chief, Cooperatives Division, ACA.....	Member
Mr. Teodoro P. Malasig Chief, Cooperatives Division, APC.....	Member
Atty. Clemente Terso, Jr. Cooperative Specialist, ADCR	Member
Mr. Hector A. Rivera Technical Assistant, DRB-CB	Member
Mr. Marciano Cosio Training Division, CDC, PACD	Member

The Committee shall have the following specific objectives:

- a) Develop a system of integrating and consolidating the members and business of existing Farmers' Cooperative Marketing associations;
- b) Improve the quality of manpower involved in cooperative development activities;
- c) Develop effective cooperative methods of procurement and distribution of agricultural inputs, including equipment and the marketing of farmers' produce;
- d) Devise a financing scheme that will provide adequate and timely credit to cooperatives and their farmer-members; and
- e) Provide adequate management counseling, effective supervision and guidance to agricultural cooperatives.