

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 332, August 12, 1988]

RECONSTITUTING THE TASK FORCE ON INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ASSISTANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Philippine Government, acting on the request for cooperation by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in the temporary lodging of refugees prior to their final resettlement in other countries, has created a Task Force on International Refugee Assistance and Administration (TFIRAA) pursuant to Executive Order No. 554 dated August 21, 1979;

WHEREAS, there is a need to reconstitute the composition of the Task Force on International Refugee Assistance and Administration (TFIRAA) and to introduce changes in the structure and functions thereof to give proper directions concerning international refugee assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The Task Force on International Refugee Assistance and Administration is hereby reconstituted and shall be composed of representatives from the following:

Department of Foreign Affairs	- Chairman
Office of the President	- Vice-Chairman
Department of Justice	- Member
Department of National Defense	- Member
Department of Social Welfare and Development	- Member

The Task Force on International Refugee Assistance and Administration shall be under the Department of Foreign Affairs.

SECTION 2. The Task Force shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. To coordinate and cooperate with United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees efforts and activities relative to refugee assistance.
- b. To formulate guidelines for a more efficient refugee assistance regarding the operation and management of all established refugee camps/centers in the Philippines and the disposition of funds and other assistance received from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and other international refugee-assistance institutions.