

[**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1, February 28, 1986**]

CREATING THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON GOOD GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, vast resources of the government have been amassed by former President Ferdinand E. Marcos, his immediate family, relatives, and close associates both here and abroad;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to recover all ill-gotten wealth;

NOW THEREFORE, I CORAZON C AQUINO, President of the Philippines, do hereby order:

Section. 1. There is hereby created a Commission; to be known as the Presidential Commission on Good Government composed of Minister Jovito R. Salonga, as Chairman. Mr. Ramon Diaz. Mr. Pedro L. Yap. Mr. Raul Daza and Ms. Mary Concepcion Bautista as Commissioners.

Section. 2. The Commission shall be charged with the task of assisting the President in regard to the following matters:

(a) The recovery of all ill-gotten wealth accumulated by former President Ferdinand E. Marcos, his immediate family, relatives, subordinates and close associates, whether located in the Philippines or abroad, including the takeover or sequestration of all business enterprises and entities owned or controlled by them during his administration, directly or through nominees, by taking undue advantage of their public office and/or using their powers, authority influence, connections or relationship.

The investigation of such cases of graft and corruption as the President may assign to the Commission from time to time

The adoption of safeguards to ensure that the above practices shall not be repeated in any manner under the new government, and the institution of adequate measures to prevent the occurrence of corruption.

Section. 3. The Commission shall have the power and authority:

(a) To conduct investigations as may be necessary in order to accomplish and carry out the purposes of this order.

To sequester or place or cause to be placed under its control, or possession any building or office wherein any ill-gotten wealth or properties may be found, and any records pertaining thereto, in order to