

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 774, February 19, 1982]

CREATING A NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON AGING

WHEREAS, the Government recognizes the worldwide phenomenon of aging;

WHEREAS, Philippine Society still upholds the traditional respect, esteem and honor bestowed the older generation; and

WHEREAS, the Government believes that the elderly deserve a significant share of the resources of the country to which they have contributed during the best years of their life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy. — The Government of the Philippines hereby declares its full acceptance and support the United Nations General Assembly resolution in 1978 to hold a World Assembly on the Aging in Vienna on July 25 to August 6, 1982.

SECTION 2. Creation of a National Executive Committee on the Aging. — There is hereby created a National Executive Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "Committee" which shall be attached to the Ministry of Social Services and Development.

SECTION 3. Functions of the Committee. — The Committee shall (a) Formulate a national plan of action on aging in consonance with the regional plan of action evolved during the Regional Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the World Assembly on Aging, (b) Direct and supervise its implementation, and (c) Serve as liaison to the UN World Assembly on Aging.

SECTION 4. Composition of the Committee. — The Committee shall be composed of:

Mrs. Josefa E. Marcos	Honorary Chairman
Minister of Social Services and Development	Chairman
Minister of State for Social Services	Vice-Chairman
Minister of State for Education and Culture	Vice-Chairman
Minister of Foreign Affairs	Member
Minister of Health	Member
Minister of Education and Culture	Member
Minister of Labor	Member
Administrator of the Social Security System	Member