

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 677, April 12, 1981]

AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1588

WHEREAS, there is a necessity to amend Presidential Decree No. 1588 which established a National Cartography, Photogrammetry, and Remote Sensing Center with the objective of granting to the agency a wider latitude to realize its mandated goals and objectives;

WHEREAS, there is a need to add one more Deputy Executive Director in order to assure a more efficient and smoother management and operation of the aforesaid body; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 1416, the President is granted the power to reorganize national government agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by the Constitution, do hereby order the following amendments to Presidential Decree No. 1588, entitled. "Establishing a National Cartography, Photogrammetry, and Remote Sensing Center, Defining Its Powers and Functions, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes."

SECTION 1. The title of Presidential Decree No. 1588 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Establishing a National Cartography Authority, Defining Its Powers and Functions, Appropriating Funds Therefor, And For Other Purposes."

SEC. 2. Sec. 2 Presidential Decree No. 1588 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Creation of the National Cartography Authority. – There is hereby created a National Cartography Authority, hereinafter referred to as the "Authority" under the supervision of the Office of the President."

SEC. 3. Sec. 4, paragraph 1 of P.D. 1588 is also hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Executive Board. – The governance and policy direction of the Authority shall be vested in an Executive Board, hereinafter referred to as the "Board" which shall be composed of the Director-General, National Intelligence and Security Authority as Chairman and six (6) members to be appointed by the President as nominated by the Chairman."

SEC. 4. Sec. 6, paragraph 2 of the Presidential Decree No. 1588 is also hereby amended to read as follows: