

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 607, July 30, 1980 ]**

**CREATING A PHILIPPINE COUNTERPART COMMISSION TO THE  
HAWAIIAN COMMISSION FOR THE OBSERVANCE AND  
COMMEMORATION OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL  
OF THE FIRST FILIPINO IMMIGRANTS IN HAWAII, AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the year 1981 will be the 75th Anniversary of the arrival of the first Filipino immigrants in Hawaii;

WHEREAS, "in recognition of this highly-significantly event in the history of modern-day Hawaii, "the Honorable George R. Ariyoshi, Governor of the State of Hawaii, U.S.A., has created and named a 15-man Commission" to plan, organize and implement" the observance of this historic event;

WHEREAS, the Governor of Hawaii has officially requested the participation of the Philippine Government in the observance of "this milestone in Hawaii's history";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President/Prime Minister of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and applicable laws, do hereby create a Philippine Counterpart Commission to the Hawaiian Commission for the observance of this memorable occasion, which shall be composed of the following:

**A. Members from the Government Sector:**

1. The Minister of Human Settlements . . . . .	Honorary Chairman
2. The Minister of Tourism and Chairman of the Philippine Tourism Authority or his duly authorized representative . . . . .	Chairman
3. The Minister of Labor or his duly authorized representative . . . . .	Co-Chairman
4. The Minister of Trade or his duly authorized representative . . . . .	Member
5. The Governor of the Central Bank or his duly authorized representative . . . . .	Member
6. The Minister of Public Information or his duly authorized representative . . . . .	Member
7. The President of the Philippine Air Lines or his duly authorized representative . . . . .	Member
8. The Minister of Education and Culture or his duly authorized representative . . . . .	Member

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9. The President of the Philippine National Bank or his duly authorized representative . . . . .	Member
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10. The Director of the National Museum or his duly authorized representative . . . . .	Member
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11. The Chairman, Presidential Committee on Special Studies . . . . .	Member

B. Members from the Private Sector:

1. The President of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce . . . . .	Member
2. The President of the Philippine-American Chamber of Commerce . . . . .	Member
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3. The President of the Rotary Club of the Philippines . . . . .	Member
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4. The President of the Lions Club of the Philippines . . . . .	Member
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5. The President of the Philippine Jaycees . . . . .	Member
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6. Mrs. Teodoro F. Valencia . . . . .	Member
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7. The Executive Director, Cultural Center of the Philippines	Member
8. The President of the Tourism Organization of the Philippines	Member
9. The President of the Hotel and Restaurant Association of the Philippines . . . . .	Member
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The Commission shall formulate and prepare plans for and supervise the Philippine participation in the observance and commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the arrival of the first Filipino immigrants in Hawaii; it shall synchronize the overall planning and programming of all activities and resources in connection therewith, collaborate and coordinate with and assist its Hawaiian counterpart in all aspects in the planning, organizing and implementation of all preparations leading to a successful observance and commemoration of said event; and shall perform such other functions and exercise such powers as are reasonably connected with or incidental to its existence.

The Commission shall establish a Secretariat in the City of Manila but it may conduct its business and have one or more offices in such places in the Philippines or Hawaii as may be necessary for the attainment of its objectives.

The Secretariat shall serve as the implementing arm of the Commission.

The Commission may create such committees as may be necessary to carry out its functions and is hereby further authorized to directly call upon any Ministry, bureau or public office in the executive branch of the government