

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 411, April 02, 1973]

**CREATING A PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE FOR THE
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MINDANAO**

WHEREAS, the armed insurrection in Mindanao that is currently being subdued by government military forces has seriously disrupted peace and order in the area;

WHEREAS, as a result of such armed insurrection, substantial damage has been caused to lives and property and business and economic activities have been incondislocated;

WHEREAS, as a consequence, the national goal for the development of Mindanao has been set back and mere government military operations to subdue lawless elements is obviously not adequate for the restoration of peace and order and the promotion of economic development in the area;

WHEREAS, the restoration therein of peace and order and the national goal for the economic development of Mindanao call for immediate reconstruction and rehabilitation operations by a special task force that shall pool all government resources from its economic development, financial, welfare and health agencies as well as its military units;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution as Commander-in-Chief of all the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and pursuant to Proclamation No. 1081, dated September 21, 1972, and General Order No. 1, dated September 22, 1972, as amended do hereby create a Presidential Task Force for the Reconstruction and Development of Mindanao.

The Task Force shall be composed of the following:

The Executive Secretary	Chairman
The Secretary of Public Works Transportation & Communications	Member
The Secretary of Finance	Member
The Secretary of National Defense	Member
The Secretary of Social Welfare	Member
The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Member
The Secretary of Health	Member
The Director-General, National Economic Development Authority	Member

An Implementing Staff located and operating in the area that shall assist the Task Force is hereby designated and shall be composed of the following: