

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 364, January 11, 1972]

**CREATING THE PHILIPPINE COMMITTEE FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASIAN HANDICRAFT CENTER.**

WHEREAS, the Philippines has been chosen as the Asian Handicraft Center during the recently-concluded ECAFE Second Preparatory Meeting for the Establishment of said Center; and

WHEREAS, there is need for the immediate establishment of the Center, programmed to be inaugurated in early 1973;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the Philippine Committee for the Establishment of the Asian Handicraft Center composed of the following:

Mr. Mario R. Reyes (Administrator, NACIDA)	Chairman
Acting Undersecretary of Industry Mr. Hilarion A. Pilapil Deputy Administrator	Action Officer
NACIDA Mr. Leon V. Chico Director, Institute for Small Scale Industries	Member
University of the Philippines Mr. Benjamin G. Villavicencio Director, Office of Foreign Aid Coordination	Member
National Economic Council	

The Committee is charged with the following duties and responsibilities;

- a) Determine the site, location, building and other requirements for the establishment of the Asian Handicraft Center in the Philippines;
- b) Implement various matters taken up during the Second Preparatory Meeting for the Establishment of the Asian Handicraft Center held at Bangkok, Thailand on November 8 to 12, 1971;
- c) Comply with the necessary requirements for the participation of the Philippines in the national pavilion project of the Center for the display and sale of handicraft