

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 307, March 23, 1971]

CREATING THE PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the continuous development of agriculture is indispensable to effective economic and social development;

WHEREAS, the development of agriculture should include food production, farm management and other agricultural endeavors;

WHEREAS, Philippine agricultural productivity and efficiency can be further enhanced by the introduction or adoption of modern agricultural methods and farming techniques and effective manpower training and utilization;

WHEREAS, such improved methods and techniques may be acquired by the youth thru a systematic practical and theoretical training program available under the National 4-H Club Foundation of the United States and similar other organizations in other countries;

WHEREAS, there is need for a central policy coordinating and implementing body to handle the program; and

WHEREAS, the activities and operations of this body shall be distinct and separate from the activities and operations of any other existing government agency having similar functions;

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 Agricultural Training Council.

1. The Council shall be composed of the following:

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| a. The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources | Chairman |
| b. The President, Chamber of Agriculture and Natural Resources | Vice-Chairman |
| c. The Chairman, National Economic Council | Member |
| d. The Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs | Member |
| e. The Undersecretary of Labor | Member |
| f. The Commissioner, Agricultural Productivity Commission | Member |
| g. The Vice President for Agriculture and Forestry, University of the Philippines | Member |
| h. The President, Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement | Member |
| i. The Executive Director, National Food and Agriculture Council | Member |