

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 305, March 19, 1971]

RECONSTITUTING THE PRESIDENTIAL ACTION COMMITTEE ON LAND PROBLEMS

WHEREAS, among the most serious problems that confront the country today are disputes over land between small settlers and big landowners and between Christians and cultural minorities;

WHEREAS, it is a basic policy of the government to promote social justice by providing protection and assistance to small settlers, small landholders, and members of the cultural minorities; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to coordinate the activities of many different agencies and committees involved in the administration of land and forestry laws, as well as agencies, committees or bodies attending to the needs of small farmers and the cultural minorities, in order to protect their rights and assure speedy justice in their land conflicts and problems;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby reconstitute the Presidential Action Committee on Land Problems (PACLAP), as follows:

Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Chairman
Small Farmers Commission Chairman	Action Officer
Deputy Governor, Land Authority	Member
Undersecretary of Justice	Member
Undersecretary of National Defense	Member
PANAMIN Chairman	Member
Chief of Constabulary	Member
Commissioner on National Integration	Member
Director of Lands	Member
Director of Forestry	Member
Agrarian Counsel	Member
Land Registration Commissioner	Member

The Undersecretary for Agriculture shall chair the Committee when the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources is absent or unable to attend to the Committee's meetings.

The Committee shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all cases involving public lands and other lands of the public domain. It shall perform the following functions: