

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 211, February 14, 1970]

OPERATING THE PRESIDENTIAL CENSUS COORDINATING BOARD, AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL CENSUS BOARDS, AND PROCLAIMING WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1970 AS CENSUS DAY

WHEREAS, Commonwealth Act No. 591 authorizes the Bureau of the Census and Statistics "to prepare for and undertake all censuses of population, agriculture, industry and commerce";

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the said law, the Bureau of the Census and Statistics will undertake the 1970 Census of Population and Housing; and

WHEREAS, to insure the success of this nationwide undertaking there is need for enlisting the cooperation and assistance of various agencies of the National Government, as well as the various political subdivisions, to enable the Bureau of the Census and Statistics to undertake the project expeditiously and at minimum cost;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Presidential Census Coordinating Board, which shall be responsible for the systematic coordination of government agencies and instrumentalities involved in the conduct of the 1970 Census of Population and Housing, to be composed of the following:

The Executive Secretary	–	Chairman
The Secretary of Commerce and Industry	–	Vice-Chairman
The Secretary of National Defense	–	Member
The Secretary of Education	–	Member
The Secretary of Public Works and Communications	–	Member
The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources	–	Member
The Secretary of Health	–	Member
The Presidential Assistant on Community Development	–	Member
The Director-General of the Presidential Economic Staff	–	Member

The Board is hereby authorized to issue such rules and regulations which may be necessary to carry out the objectives of this Order.

As counterpart of the Presidential Census Coordinating Board at the local government level, there shall be established Provincial, City or Municipal Census Boards in each province, city and municipality, as the case may be, which shall