

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 79, July 22, 1967]

CREATING THE CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR THE TRAINING AND RELOCATION OF URBAN SQUATTERS

In order to carry out the provisions of Republic Act 4852, establishing in Sapang Palay, San Jose del Monte, Bulacan, a national center to study and devise solutions to the problems of urban squatting and/or for the training, relocation and rehabilitation of urban squatters, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, do hereby establish the following Charter of the national Center:

SECTION 1. The National Center shall be known as the Central Institute for the Training and Relocation of Urban Squatters (CITRUS). This Institute will be under the administrative control and supervision of the Social Welfare Administrator.

SEC. 2. The Institute shall have the following powers and functions:

(a) Promote the economic sufficiency and social stability of former urban squatters and existing resident families in the Peoples Homesite and Housing Corporation (PHHC) property at Sapang Palay and formulate a program and proposals for line extension of this project on a nation-wide scale.

(b) Undertake carefully organized research and training programs in coordination with other government or private agencies which are involved in improving patterns of human resettlement and planned social and economic adjustment.

(c) Call upon any government office, agency or official for assistance in its programs or projects.

The Social Welfare Administrator through CITRUS will undertake a training program involving the existing residents of Sapang Palay in the development of human resources and in the establishment of an agricultural cooperative and industrial estate therein, with a view to devising techniques for raising the per capita income of individual families.

SEC. 3. The PHHC shall make available to CITRUS approximately 100 hectares of land for the sole use of CITRUS in carrying out the objectives of the Act. For this purpose, CITRUS may assume the bonded indebtedness of the PHHC corresponding to the prescribed area. The PHHC shall construct such buildings thereon as may be necessary upon the request of the Administrator through a memorandum of agreement.

SEC. 4. The Social Welfare Administrator is hereby empowered to:

(a) Perform all such acts as may be necessary to obtain the objectives of the