

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 138, January 08, 1965 ]**

**CREATING THE COMMITTEE ON WOOD INDUSTRIES  
DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by law, realizing the need for the nationwide development of the wood industry as an important factor in the economic program of the country, and in view of the rapid and expansion growth that the wood industry is capable of attaining, I, Diosdado Macapagal, President of the Philippines, do hereby create the Committee on Wood Industries Development under the Office of the President.

1. The Committee shall have the following functions and responsibilities:

(a) As a deliberative body concerned with the problems of the entire wood industries, to study, discuss, and objectify current situations confronting the industry;

(b) As recommendatory council representing the interests of the industry, to draft and submit concrete recommendations to the President concerning policies and action programs which affect the industry;

(c) As a planning committee concerned mainly with the future requirements for the sustained growth of the industry, to conduct researches and market development programs designed to accomplish the objectives of growth in the wood industries; and

(d) As an implementing body geared toward the proper execution and management of policies and action programs approved and proclaimed by the President, to harness available potential resources from both government and private sectors for the development of the industry.

2. The Committee shall be composed of eleven members:

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| Chairman   | Rufino G.<br>Hechanova<br><i>Secretary of<br/>Finance</i> |
| Other Members:   |   |
| a. President, Philippine Chamber of Wood Industries                      | Gaudencio S.<br>Mañalac                                   |
| b. Vice-President, Philippine Lumber Producers Association               | Nicolas<br>Capistrano                                     |
| c. President, Plywood Manufacturers Association of the Philippines       | Aurelio Lagman  |
| d. President, Cagayan Exporters & Producers Association (Northern Luzon) | David M. Puzon  |