

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 165, February 27, 1956]

CREATING THE NATIONAL FIRE CONTROL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, destructive and dangerous fires occur frequently in the country, rendering people homeless and destitute and resulting in serious economic loss to the nation; and

WHEREAS, the planning; study, and adoption of efficient and modern methods of preventing and fighting fires are essential for the safety of the people and the protection of their properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a National Fire Control Council composed of the following:

General Chairman	To be designated by the President
Executive Secretary	To be designated by the General Chairman

GROUP I (GOVERNMENT)

The General Manager of the National Waterworks and Sewerage Authority	Group Chairman
A representative of the Department of Public Works and Communications, to be designated by the Secretary thereof	Member
A representative of the Department of Education, to be designated by the Secretary thereof	Member
A representative of the Department of Commerce and Industry, to be designated by the Secretary thereof	Member
A representative of the Philippine Constabulary to be designated by the Chief thereof	Member
A Provincial or City Fiscal, to be designated on rotation by the General Chairman upon recommendation of the Secretary of Justice	Member

GROUP II (PROFESSIONALS)

The Chief of the Manila Fire Department	Group Chairman
A fire fighting expert from any chartered	Member

city other than the City of Manila, on rotation, to be designated by the General Chairman

A chief of a municipal fire department, on rotation, to be designated by the General Chairman upon the recommendation of the Group Chairman

Member

A military fire marshal, to be designated by rotation by the General Chairman upon recommendation of the Group Chairman

Member

A professional arson investigator, to be designated by the General Chairman upon recommendation of the Group Chairman

Member

GROUP III (SAFETY)

The Executive Director, Philippine Safety Council

Group Chairman

A representative of the Department of Labor, to be designated by the Secretary thereof

Member

A representative of the Safety Services of the Philippine National Red Cross, to be designated by the Red Cross Manager

Member

A representative of the architectural or engineering associations, to be designated, on rotation, by the General Chairman upon recommendation of the Group Chairman

Member

A Chief of a Chartered City Police Department, on rotation, to be designated by the General Chairman upon recommendation of the Group Chairman

Member

GROUP IV (FIRE INSURANCE)

The Chairman, Manila Fire Insurance Association

Group Chairman

The Manager, American Foreign Insurance Association

Member

A representative of a local fire insurance firm to be designated by the Group Chairman

Member

The Manager, American International Underwriters (Philippines)

Member

A representative of a fire insurance company operating in the Philippines, other than local or American, to be designated, by the Group Chairman

Member

GROUP V (CIVIC)