

# [ PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1895, January 06, 1984 ]

## **AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 876 DATED JANUARY 16, 1976, CREATING THE POSITION OF UNDERSECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE FOR CIVILIAN RELATIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Decree No. 876 was issued on January 16, 1976 creating the position of Undersecretary of National Defense for Civilian Relations;

**WHEREAS**, with the appointment of a Deputy Minister for Police Matters, there is need to amend pertinent provisions of Presidential Decree 876 by deleting therefrom any reference to the "Integrated National Police";

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby amend Presidential Decree No. 876 as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of the Decree is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"SECTION 1.** There is hereby created an additional position of Deputy Minister for Civilian Relations in the Ministry of National Defense."

**SEC. 2.** Sec. 2 of the Decree is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"SEC. 2.** The Deputy Minister of National Defense for Civilian Relations shall have the following functions:

- a. a. Establish and maintain effective liaison between the Ministry of National Defense and the Ministry of Local Government and local governments, for the purpose of coordinating local development efforts;
- b. Promote coordination and cooperation, between the units of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) in the field and local executives and authorities;
- c. Develop programs and formulate policies and guidelines for the supervision and operation of the Office of Civil Relations (OCR).
- d. Formulate and oversee the implementation of troop information programs designed to instill in the soldier the conviction and determination to uphold and advance the ideals of the New Society;
- e. Formulate and oversee the implementation of public information programs that will enhance the prestige of the armed services and thereby inspire the confidence of the people in the organization;
- f. Monitor the activities of military units/personnel assigned to civilian agencies of the government;
- g. Oversee the activities of veterans organizations; and
- h. Such other functions as the Minister of National Defense may assign to him from time to time."

**SEC. 3.** This Decree shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila this 6th day of January, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-four.

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