

[ **PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1783, January 15, 1981** ]

**CREATING THE MARCOS GOLF FOUNDATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, DEFINING ITS OBJECTIVES, POWERS FUNCTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, it is the declared objectives of the Government to pursue and implement the programs of total sports development;

**WHEREAS**, golf is and international sport wherein Filipinos may be able to compete credibly without regard to height and build; and

**WHEREAS**, the facilitate the development of golf, there is a necessity of creating a foundation to take care of the improvement of goal in the Philippines;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby order and decree:

**SECTION 1. *Name and Location.*** – There is hereby created a body corporate to be known as the Marcos Golf Foundation of the Philippines, hereinafter referred to as the Foundation, with its main executive offices in Metro Manila.

**SEC. 2. *Purpose and Objectives.*** – In general, the Foundation, a non-municipal public corporation, shall render maximum assistance primarily to all golf enthusiasts in the Philippines in the attainment of the define tasks and objectives of the Foundation as follows:

- (a) to promote golf in the country as a basis of developing sports program;
- (b) to provide equipment for the promotion of golf;
- (c) to construct, maintain and operate golf courses and facilities;
- (d) to purchase suitable land for development of golf clubs and facilities;
- (e) to import golf equipment fee from the payment of taxes and customs duties;
- (f) to standarsize conduct of playing golf and oversee all golf associations and golf clubs;
- (g) to make the necessary standard rules un playing golf within the context of the ancient rules of golf;
- (h) to raise funds through fees, donations, contributions and other lawful means;
- (i) to provide incentives for the development of golf;
- (j) to conduct local and international competitions for the promotion of golf; and
- (k) to perform such other functions as may be necessary for the accomplishment of its objectives.

In pursuance of the foregoing purpose and objectives, the Foundation may call on any of the government ministries offices, or agencies, for assistance and support.

**SEC. 3. *Governing Body.*** – The Foundation shall have a Board of Trustees composed of a Chairman and four (4) other members who shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines. The Board may appoint an Executive Officer.