

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 187, April 24, 1995]

CONSTITUTING A PHILIPPINE HOST COMMITTEE FOR THE 1995 MID-AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, the Philippines has successfully played host to major world conferences and international sporting events;

WHEREAS, the Philippines will host the 1995 Mid-Amateur International Golf Championship to be held at EVERCREST GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB in Batulao, Batangas on 18 to 23 June.

WHEREAS, the Philippines has signified to host for the 1995 event and yearly thereafter, based on the fact that the country is one of the most exotic destinations in Asia with a rich culture, and warm and friendly people, and that the Philippines has experienced a golf boom over the last few years;

WHEREAS, the staging of the Mid-Amateur International Golf Championship will directly support the efforts of the tourism industry in projecting and promoting the Philippines as an ideal golf destination for international and local golf enthusiasts and tourists;

WHEREAS, the holding of the said golfing event will bring international prestige, publicity, goodwill, and economic benefits to the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. A Philippine Host Committee (PHC) headed by the Department of Tourism (DOT) together with its attached agencies, and the Republic of the Philippines Golf Association (RPGA), is hereby constituted to oversee and undertake all the necessary preparations for the 1995 Mid-Amateur International Golf Championship.

The Secretary of Tourism shall be the PHC Overall Chairman with the President of the RPGA as Co-Chairman.

SECTION 2. The PHC, through the DOT, is directed to coordinate with and assist the tournament organizers with respect to hosting requirements, particularly in the areas of but not limited to security, publicity and promotions, land and air arrangements, airport reception and facilitation and accommodations.

SECTION 3. All concerned government departments, agencies, and offices, including government-owned and controlled corporations, whose assistance will be sought by the PHC, are directed to extend their support and resources to the Mid-Amateur International Golf Championship.