

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 72, April 29, 1988]

**CREATING THE NATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF NEWLY RESTORED
DEMOCRACIES (1973-1988) TO BE HELD IN MANILA ON 3-6
JUNE 1988**

WHEREAS, after a series of Special Meetings at the Department of Foreign Affairs from February to March 1988, a decision was made to hold in Manila an International Conference of Newly Restored Democracies (1973-1988);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the decision, the Philippine Government will undertake the necessary preparations to ensure the success of the Conference, and as among the preparations to be made is the creation of a National Organizing Committee that shall be responsible for the physical arrangements in organizing the Conference;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the National Organizing Committee for the International Conference on Newly Restored Democracies (1973-1988), hereinafter known as the Committee.

The Committee shall be composed of the following:

Hon. Raul S. Manglapus	- Chairman
Secretary of Foreign Affairs	
Hon. Fidel V. Ramos	- Vice-Chairman
Secretary of National Defense	
Hon. Jose Antonio U. Gonzalez	- Vice-Chairman
Secretary of Tourism	
Hon. Guillermo N. Carague	- Member
Secretary of Budget and Management	
Hon. Teodoro C. Benigno	- Member
Press Secretary	
Ambassador Menandro P. Galenzoga	- Member
Department of Foreign Affairs	
Ambassador Luis Perdices	- Member
Department of Foreign Affairs	

The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman, and for purposes of discharging its functions, it may create such subcommittees as may be necessary.

The Committee is hereby authorized to call upon any department, bureau, office or agency or instrumentality of the government including government-owned or controlled corporation for such assistance as it may need in the discharge of its