

**[ ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 360, March 21, 1974 ]**

**CREATING A COMMITTEE TO COORDINATE AND DIRECT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PHILIPPINE PORTS AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, in order to realize in the shortest possible time, the creation of the Philippine Ports Authority which is considered vital to the country's economy, there is a need to create a body which will coordinate and direct the establishment of the same:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Policy Committee on Philippine Ports composed of the following:

- a) The Secretary of Finance - - - - - Chairman  
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- b) The Secretary of Public Works - - - - - Member  
Transportation and Communications - - -  
- - -
- c) The Deputy Director-General, National - - - - - Member  
Economic and Development Authority
- d) The Commissioner of Customs - - - - - Member  
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- e) The Director of Public Works - - - - - Member  
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The Committee shall have the following powers, duties and functions:

- a) Provide direction, coordination, guidance and effective management for the establishment of a Philippine Port Authority, including Port Management Units in selected ports;
- b) Review and approve the terms of reference for consultancy services, screen consultants and select the most suitable consultant to advise and assist the Government in the establishment of the Philippine Ports Authority.
- c) Organize a counterpart staff to work with the selected Consultant in the establishment of a Philippine Ports Authority;
- d) Review the recommendations of the Consultant;
- e) Review and approve the operational, management, engineering and documentation procedures and staffing plans for the Philippine Ports Authority and the Ports Management Units in the ports concerned.