

[**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 487, November 21, 1991**]

CONSTITUTING A PHILIPPINE CLAIMS AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE FOR THE REPARATION FOR DAMAGES, DEATHS, INJURIES, AND LOSSES SUFFERED BY INDIVIDUALS, COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENT AS A RESULT OF THE IRAQI INVASION OF KUWAIT

WHEREAS, the United Nation Security Council adopted Resolution No, 697 (1991) holding Iraq liable under international law for any direct loss, damage, or injury to foreign Governments, nationals and corporations for its invasion of Kuwait, and authorized the creation of a fund to pay compensation claims;

WHEREAS, the Security Council further adopted Resolution No. 692 (1991) which formally established the United Nations Compensation Commission (UNCC) to be administered by a Governing Council based in Geneva;

WHEREAS, in the light of the above developments, there is an urgent need for the Philippine Government to establish a body that shall undertake information dissemination; accept, verify and process all claims/ applications by any Filipino contract worker or company or agency; and submit the same to the said U.N. Compensation Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. There is hereby constituted a Philippine Claims and Compensation Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, composed of the following:

Secretary of Foreign Affairs Chairman
Secretary of Labor and Employment Vice-chairman
Secretary of Justice Member
Governor of the Central Bank of the Philippines Member
Director General Philippine Information Agency Member

SEC. 2. The Committee shall have the following functions and responsibilities for the reparation for damages, deaths, injuries and losses suffered by individuals, companies and government as a result of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait: