

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 932, January 19, 1984]

**STREAMLINING AND EXPEDITING THE PROCEDURES
GOVERNING THE ADMISSION TO OR STAY IN THE PHILIPPINES,
AS TEMPORARY VISITORS, OF HOLDERS OF HONGKONG BRITISH
PASSPORTS OR MACAO PORTUGUESE PASSPORTS OR
CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY, OR HOLDERS OF PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PROC) OR REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)
PASSPORTS**

WHEREAS, in order to strengthen the friendly ties between the Filipino people and the Chinese nationals from the People's Republic of China (PROC), the Republic of China (Taiwan), Hong Kong and Macao, it has become necessary to streamline and expedite the procedures governing the admission to or stay in the Philippines of such Chinese nationals as temporary visitors;

WHEREAS, the Commission on Immigration and Deportation is in a better position to evaluate and monitor the cases of Chinese nationals who are in the Philippines as temporary visitors;

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph 1, sub-paragraph f, of Letter of Instructions No. 911, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"f. The maximum duration of the initial period of stay and of the extension thereof fixed in the foregoing sub-paragraph (a), for the holders of Hong Kong British passports and the maximum duration of the periods of stay fixed in the foregoing sub-paragraph b, c, and d for holders of Macao Portuguese passports and of Certificates of Identity (CI), respectively, shall be mandatory: Provided, however, That any further extension of the period of stay in sub-paragraph (a) and any extension of any of the periods of stay fixed in sub-paragraphs b, c, and d shall be allowed only upon the approval of the Commissioner of Immigration and Deportation."

SECTION 2. Paragraph 1, sub-paragraph A, of Letter of Instructions No. 1093, as amended by Executive Order No. 809, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"A. Tourist visas on individual basis may be issued to Chinese nationals who are holders of valid People's Republic of China (PROC) passports, their accompanying spouses and minor children whose names and pictures are included in a collective passport for entry into the Philippines for a stay of not more than twenty-one (21) days without the necessity of posting any cash bond, as an exception to the Cabinet Policy of March 10, 1954. The maximum period of stay herein fixed may only be extended for very compelling reasons and under exceptional circumstances by the