

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 818, July 16, 1982]

**AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1003-A, CREATING THE
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND FOR
RELATED PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, it is desirable to make more efficient the administrative functions and operations of the National Academy of Science and Technology;

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Academy to embark on programs traditionally and internationally expected of a national Academy of Science;

WHEREAS, the constitutional mandate that the "State shall promote scientific research and inventions" and that "The advancement of science shall have priority in the National Development", requires that the Academy be made explicitly closer as advisers on science and technology to the President and his Ministers;

WHEREAS, under Presidential Decree No. 1416, as amended, the President is empowered to undertake such organizational and related improvements as may be appropriate in the light of changing circumstances and new developments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and the authority vested in me by Presidential Decree No. 1416 as amended, do hereby order and direct:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Presidential Decree No. 1003-A is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. There is hereby created the National Academy of Science and Technology, hereinafter referred to as the Academy, which shall be composed of outstanding scientists to serve as a reservoir of competent scientific and technological manpower for the country. The Academy shall be attached to the National Science and Technology Authority (NSTA) for general coordination. The Academy shall have its own Secretariat/Administrative Staff."

SECTION 2. The second paragraph of Section 9 of the same Decree is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Initially, each member of the Academy shall receive a gratuity of Six Thousand Pesos (P6,000.00) per annum. The Academy May Determine Stipends, Incentives and/or Recommend Adjustment of Gratuity to/or of its Member Subject to the Approval of the National Science and Technology Authority.

SECTION 3. The Academy may engage in projects or programs designed to recognize outstanding achievements in Science to promote scientific productivity.