

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 586, March 25, 1980]

**CREATING THE SACOBIA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the government to provide integrated basic economic and social services and facilities in all areas, particularly the underdeveloped or resettlement sites in order to solidify the economic and social structure of our society;

WHEREAS, an integrated rural development, in the form of the Ministry of Human Settlements' Bagong Lipunan Sites and Services (BLISS) Program has been adopted for the development of the Sacobia area;

WHEREAS, the successful provision of integrated, rationalized, basic services and facilities to the Sacobia community requires that the planning, implementation, and management of the area be comprehensive, decentralized and framed within regional, national plans and overall strategy for the BLISS Program;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to enhance the organizational framework, systems capacity and streamlining of developmental efforts, for planning, implementing, and managing the programs in the Sacobia Development Plan, to maximize benefits not only for Sacobia, but for the nation as a whole;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution in order to ensure the success of the project, do hereby order the following:

SECTION 1. Creation of Sacobia Development Authority. There is hereby created the Sacobia Development Authority, hereinafter referred to as the Authority;

SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy. – The development of Sacobia is hereby declared to be within the implementing strategies of the Bagong Lipunan Sites and Services (BLISS) Program, under the direct supervision of the Board herein created;

SECTION 3. Terms of Reference. The Authority shall adopt the following Terms of Reference:

1. Acquire, purchase, own, hold, develop, lease mortgage, pledge, exchange, sell, transfer or otherwise invest, trade, or deal in, in any manner permitted by law, real and personal property by every kind and description or any interest therein, as may be necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of the Authority;

2. To borrow money and otherwise, contract indebtedness and to secure payment thereof by mortgage, pledge or deed of trust of, or any encumbrance upon any or all of its then owned or after-acquired real or personal properties and assets;

3. To enter into, make, perform and carry out or cancel and rescind contracts of every kind and for any lawful purpose, within any person, firm, association, corporation, syndicate, domestic or foreign, or other;

4. To cause to implement any other acts and things, and to exercise any other powers which may be necessary to accomplish the purposes for which this Authority is organized.

SECTION 4. Board Membership. The Authority shall be governed by a Board of Directors composed of the following:

Chairman:	Minister of Human Settlements
Members:	Minister of Agriculture
	Minister of Public Works
	Minister of Public Highways
	Minister of National Defense
	Minister of Local Government and Community Development
	Minister of Economic Planning
	Minister of the Budget
	Minister of Agrarian Reform
	Chief of Staff, AFP
	Minister of Natural Resources
	Minister of Energy
	Minister of Industry

SECTION 5. Program Execution Group. – A Program Execution Group acting under the authority of the Board shall administer and provide operational coordination in the affairs of the authority. The Program Execution Group is composed of the:

Deputy Minister of Human Settlements
Director of National Food and Agriculture Council
Director, Bureau of Animal Industry
Deputy Minister of Public Works
Deputy Minister of Public Highways
Deputy Minister of National Defense
Deputy Minister of Agrarian Reform
Assistant Minister of Local Government and Community Development
Administrator, National Electrification Administration
Administrator, Farm Systems Development Corporation
Governor, Province of Tarlac
MHS Regional Supervisor, Region III
The Deputy Minister shall serve as head of the group.

SECTION 6. Powers and Functions of the Board. The Board of Directors shall have the following functions: