

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 494, January 06, 1978 ]**

**CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE RESETTLEMENT OF  
KAINGINEROS WITHIN THE MT. MAKILING FOREST RESERVE**

WHEREAS, Proclamation No. 1540 dated 12 April 1976, reserves for resettlement purposes 760 hectares of public domain situated in the Municipality of Sampaloc, Province of Quezon;

WHEREAS, the said proclamation was issued for the resettlement of kaingineros within the Mt. Makiling Forest Reserve at Laguna province; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to expedite the development of the resettlement area and the establishment of its facilities to realize its purpose at the earliest possible time;

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

1. A committee, known as Makiling Kainginero Resettlement Committee, herein known as the Committee, is hereby formally created to be composed of the representatives of the following:

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| a. U.P. at Los Baños  | Chairman |
| b. Second PC Zone Commander                                 | Member   |
| c. Department of Agrarian Reform                            | Member   |
| d. Department of Public Highways                            | Member   |
| e. Department of Local Government and Community Development | Member   |
| f. Department of Social Services and Development            | Member   |
| g. Bureau of Forest Development                             | Member   |
| h. Bureau of Lands  | Member   |
| i. Department of Natural Resources                          | Member   |

The Department Secretaries, Bureau Directors and the Second PC Zone Commander shall appoint their respective representatives to the Committee with the power to replace them if necessary.

2. The functions the Committee are:

- Set up the general guidelines for the integrated development of the resettlement area including the development of the settlers themselves;
- Make the development plan of the area including the establishment of the necessary facilities;
- Clear the resettlement area of all trees and other vegetations;