

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 387, March 20, 1972 ]**

**CREATING THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE ON TYPHOON MODERATION**

WHEREAS, the Philippines is geographically situated within the Typhoon Belt of the Eastern Hemisphere, thereby perennially exposed to a great number of typhoons;

WHEREAS, the typhoons bring widespread devastation to life and property, wreak havoc and destruction to agricultural products and industries, and cause disruption and tremendous losses to the national economy;

WHEREAS, coordination of government efforts to minimize the effects of this weather phenomenon appears imperative through the initiation of an integrated typhoon moderation program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create the Ad Hoc Presidential Committee on Typhoon Moderation under the Office of the President.

Section 1. Composition of the Committee. – The Committee shall be composed of the following officials or their authorized representatives who shall attend the meetings and deliberations of the said body:

The Executive Secretary . . . . .	Chairman
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The Director, Weather Bureau . . .	Vice-Chairman
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Mr. Ramon M. Macabuhay . . . . .	Project Director
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Representative of the Department of Foreign Affairs . . . . .	Member
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Representative of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources . .	Member
Representative of the Department of National Defense . . . . .	Member
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Representative of the Department of Public Works and Communications . .	Member
Representative of the Philippine Sugar Institute . . . . .	Member